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GRAND JURY APPROVES ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

**Charleroi-Bentleyville
Highway to be Built
of Brick**

MACADAM NOT FAVORED

**Brick Selected for Nine
Sections of Thoroughfare
Approved**

The grand jury at Washington Wednesday approved nine sections of roads to be improved with brick, including the Bentleyville-Charleroi road. This is three miles in length, and the estimated cost of brick is \$56,337.60.

Other roads approved to be improved with brick were these: West Alexander road, two miles; Prosperity-Dunns Station, two miles, estimated cost of brick, \$41,719.15; McDonald-Venice, one mile, estimated cost, \$19,780.20; Robbs Run, about two miles, estimated cost, \$30,200; Claysville-Bethany, three miles, estimated cost, \$48,995.65; Beallsville-Zollarsville, 6.681 feet, estimated cost, \$24,916.65; Houston-West Middletown, 14,200 feet, estimated cost, \$47,305.50 and Finleyville-Thomas, 25,946 feet estimated cost, \$80,342.05.

The whole of the Upper Ten Mile Plank road was not approved, as the grand jury thought the cost would be too great. The grand jury, however, approved 2,400 feet of the road, from the Washington borough line to the cemetery.

A big fight is being made on the proposed route of the West Pike Run road, up the river. A part of this runs through the Lilly farm, and notice has been served that damages to the amount of \$200,000 will be asked on that account. The county engineers are looking the route over to see if it cannot be changed to avoid this.

BUYS STOCK OF DRY GOODS STORE

W. C. Clark of the department store of Kirk & Clark, has just returned from New Brighton where he purchased at creditors' sale the immense dry goods stock of Edgar J. Ryan. This was one of the old established dry goods houses of New Brighton, and the stock is first class in every respect. Kirk & Clark will ship the stock to Charleroi where they will dispose of it at special sale. This sale will be duly advertised, at which the public will be offered some rare bargains.

Start Concrete Work.

The Charleroi Lumber company, contractors for the new Charleroi station started the foundation work for the station yesterday. The foundation is being constructed of concrete.

We have the following furniture for sale and it must be closed out before next Wednesday, May 17: One Bed Room Suite, brand new; one new Kitchen Cabinet, one hundred piece Dinner Set, good Rocking Chairs, two Iron Beds, other useful articles for the home. Call and see these. C. Schmeiler. 23411

New Order to be Formed Here

**Order of Associated Fraternal Americans Being
Organized**

To organize a new lodge, Supreme President L. Blake of the Associated Fraternal Americans is now in Charleroi. He has just completed the organization of an order in Monessen, and has been working in Donora, Monongahela, Clairton and Braddock. The Associated Fraternal Americans is a modern fraternal order having approved beneficial features and both men and women compose the membership. Accident and death benefits are paid. The order is in its eighth year, having been formed first in Pittsburg.

RAILROAD BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

**Construction Work Soon
to Begin Near
Morgantown**

WILL BE IMPORTANT LINK

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Newcomer, United States Engineer in charge of waterways in this district has received a permit for the erection of the new railroad bridge across the Monongahela river, near Morgantown. This will be the connecting link between the Monongahela and the new Buckhannon and Northern railroads and an important connection in the proposed through line to the gulf and seaboard states.

For a time there was a hitch in arrangements and the War Department refused to confirm the plans for the new bridge. It is understood that work will be started at once.

His Summer Voice.

In an English opera company, formed for the summer months, it was found that the tenors were too light for the rest of the chorus. The manager protested that there were voices enough, and the leading tenor was questioned why he did not sing with more force. His answer to the remonstrances of the manager was, "I am paid summer wages, and I refuse to sing in anything but my summer voice." The engagement of the tenor and his summer voice came to a speedy termination.—Argonaut.

Your Commencement Presents

Don't worry about these. Just come in and see our line of Gift Books. Nothing nicer than books. Might's Book Store. 235-1t

Well worth \$2.00, but we sell working men's Armor Plate Trousers at 98c. Askins & Martine Co., Credit Clothiers, 619 Fallowfield Ave. 235-2t

EXPENSES REDUCED BY BETTER SYSTEM IN BOROUGH AFFAIRS

**Comparative Report Shows Decrease in Amount
Spent During Year for Local
Improvements**

By better systematizing matters Charleroi borough has effected considerable saving during the past two years. The street department expenditures show a decrease of from \$1,600 to \$2,000 during the two years as shown by a comparative report prepared by borough clerk Ira L. Nickerson and Councilman C. O. Frye.

For 12 and one-half months of 1908 ordinary expenditures amounted to about \$4,614.16. For 11 months during 1909 they amounted to \$3,955.56 and for 12 months of 1910 to \$4,382.05. The heaviest expenditure was for scraping, washing, sprinkling and sweeping paved streets and alleys. During the first year this item amounted to \$1,350 the second \$1,097.

36 and last year to \$1,279.28. Ordinary work on streets amounted to \$901.46 in 1908, \$844.83 in 1909 and \$763.34 in 1910.

Recapitulation of the comparative report is as follows given in the order in which they come for the three years: Constructing new sewers—\$633.36, \$1,936.31, \$621.68.

Grading streets and alleys—\$545, \$716.99, \$621.68.

Grading sidewalks—\$841.25, \$90.37, \$11.71.

Miscellaneous construction work—\$550, \$391.17, \$22.99.

Work charged to citizens—\$267.34, \$35.50, \$35.39.

Grand total as per auditors' report—\$7,451.11, \$7,125.90, \$5,422.66.

BADLY INJURED IN SLATE FALL

John Samnuy a Frenchman of Fifth street was sent to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg today suffering from a broken back sustained in a fall of slate at the Redbird mine, at Dunlevy. Samnuy is a man about 50 years old.

Shop During the Day.

Our store will be closed every evening at 6 p. m. excepting on Monday and Saturday evening—according to our agreement with the Clerks Union. Kirk and Clark. 235-2t

New String Bass Player.

Wm. Hurley, who was seven years with the Boston Symphony Orchestra one of the leading orchestra of the country, has been engaged by Manager Barnhart for the Palace as a string bass player. Mr. Hurley is an artist on this instrument and his playing greatly improves the Palace Theatre orchestra.

LADY MACCABEES IN CONVENTION

**Many Delegates Present To-day for District
Meeting**

SUPREME OFFICERS HERE

With nearly a hundred visitors present from this district, which includes hives from towns between Uniontown and Elizabeth, the district convention of the Lady Macabees opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the P. H. C. Hall. Miss Nellie E. Lonsberry, of Warren, great commander of Pennsylvania is in attendance.

There will only be the afternoon session. The main object of the convention is for the election of a district delegate to attend the supreme convention to be held in June. A feature of the convention will be the initiation of a class from Charleroi and other hives. The guard teams from Monessen and Donora will give exhibition drills.

BAPTISTS DEFEATED

**Washington Avenues
Win in Hot Pitcher's
Battle**

In a pitcher's battle down at the ball ground Wednesday night between Baldi; Fontanesi, with the Washington Avenues, and Jack Reed, with the Baptists, the Washington Avenues won out by a score of 5 to 1. Had it not been that Reed was a trifle spasmodic in some of his heaves, they might have been playing yet, with no better results than a tie score.

The Baptists got the first one around, in the first inning. Lindsay, first up contracted a walk, was sacrificed, and came home on Tagwood's out at first.

In the third the Washington Avenues got three. In this session, Fontanesi let one jam him in the ribs then got out on second. Hess was safe on a fielder's choice, and Barrass waited until four wide ones passed. Carmell did the same stunt. Mitchell got soaked with the ball, forcing a run, and Urwin contracted a single, bringing in a couple more. Mitchell got out at home and Stahlman was easy. In the sixth the Washington Avenues scored two more with two out, Hess got hit, and Barrass won a base. Hess stole second and third and Barrass second. Then Carmell and Mitchell drove them in by singles.

The score:

W. A. Presby	R	H	P	A	E
Hess, 3	2	0	1	0	0
Barrass, L	2	0	1	0	0
Carmell, S	1	1	0	2	1
Mitchell, 2	0	1	1	0	0
Urwin, M	0	1	1	0	0
Walchuck, c	0	0	10	0	0
Stahlman, 1	0	1	7	0	0
Stroud, r	0	0	0	0	0
Fontanesi, P	0	0	0	2	0

Total 5 4 21 5 1

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Lindsay, S	1	0	3	2	1
Morris, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Haywood, 3	0	0	1	3	0
Allshouse, R	0	0	1	0	0
Paxton, R	0	0	0	0	0
Crabbe, M	0	0	0	0	0
Felski, L	0	0	0	0	0
Schieler, 2	0	0	1	3	0
H. Mason, C	0	1	11	1	0
Reed, P	0	0	0	1	1
*A. Mason	0	0	0	0	0

Total 1 1 21 9 2

*Batted for Crabbe in seventh.

W. A. Pres. 0030020—5

Baptists 1000000—1

Stolen bases—Hess 3, Barrass 2,

Mitchell, Walchuck 2, Stroud, Lindsay, Schieler, Mason. Struck out—by

Fontanesi 9, by Reed 10. Base on

balls—off Fontanesi 1, off Reed 5.

Hit by pitcher—Hess 2; Fontanesi,

Mitchell 2, Walchuck. Umpires—

Mathias and Byland.

MINE CODE RE-CONSIDERED DESPITE FEENEY'S PROTESTS

**McKee Will Not
Accept the Call**

**Man Asked to Come Here
by Baptists People to
Locate Elsewhere**

Word has been received from W. L. McKee, a student at Crozer Seminary, Chester that he will not accept the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, recently tendered him. Mr. McKee has other calls it is stated and does not care to locate in this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Osborne have returned from Oakmont where the former has been employed for some time.

SENNETTI GOES TO THE WORKS

**Italian May Pay Penalty
for Stabbing Lou-
is England**

CRIMINAL COURT AT WORK

At the session of criminal court yesterday at Washington Frank Cannetti entered a plea of felonious cutting, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and serve two years in the workhouse. He stabbed Louis England at Washington April 30.

Other cases disposed of were: Peter Saunders of Donora, charged with keeping a gambling house, not guilty but pay costs; Adam Polli of Van Voorhis, guilty of unlawful wounding \$1 fine and three months in the county jail; Tony Menacina, pleaded guilty to selling liquor illegally, \$500 fine and three months and 20 days in jail; Robert Pancoast of Black Diamond, charged with assault and battery, not guilty but pay the costs.

Verdicts in several cases on trial have not yet been reached.

LOCAL MENTION

Robert Christopher is in Uniontown today on business.

Dale Jolliffe went to Uniontown this morning to visit friends and to attend the Barnum and Bailey circus exhibiting there today.

Rev. I. N. Frye of Washington, a former resident of Charleroi was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Minor left this morning for an extended visit with friends in Akron and Cleveland, O. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by J. F. Laird.

J. F. Laird has gone to Greensburg on business.

Dancing School

Wednesday night in Bank hall, Prof. Oatman will teach a new dance the Cream City Minuet. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45. 235-5t

**Washington County As-
semblyman Has
Hard Fight**

ACT ON UTILITIES BILL

**House Passes Measure
Through Second Reading—
Fight May Follow**

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 11—Despite the protests of Representative Feeney the mine code bill which he had succeeded in killing in the House Tuesday was reconsidered. Mr. Feeney did his best to prevent a re-consideration, but was unable to even get a hearing when he called for a division. When the vote was called for viva voce it sounded as though the motion was lost but Speaker Cox declared it carried.

Instantly Mr. Feeney was on his feet, calling for a division, or standing vote. No attention was paid to his request, although he repeated it several times. It was one of the "rawest deals" Mr. Feeney said that was ever given a legislator and he proposes to try to "lick" the measure again.

The public utilities commission bill, which passed second reading in the House Wednesday, will come up for final consideration Monday. The opposition to it is expected to develop in the Senate, where attempts will be made to kill its effectiveness with amendments.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. V. G. Hostetter Tuesday afternoon, at which the following topics were presented and discussed:

"San Francisco Missions," Mrs. Ney.

"Japanese Church Homes," Mrs. Du-

vall.

"Mary Magdalene," Mrs. Dainty.

"Miss Drake," Mrs. Mitchell.

After completion of the program refreshments were served by the hostess.

A Prophecy.

A day will come when a cannon ball will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be amazed that such a thing could ever have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, will be extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean, exchanging their produce, their industries, their arts, their genius, clearing the earth, peopling the desert, improving creation under the eye of the Creator, and uniting for the good of all these two irresistible and infinite powers, the fraternity of men and the power of God.—Victor Hugo in 1849.

Closed at Six Tonight.

Our store will be closed at six tonight and every night except Monday and Saturday. Please shop during the day and help along the effort of the Clerks Union for reasonable hours. Kirk & Clark. 235-3t

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

YOUR REGULAR PAY DAY



That's the time to put your spare cash in the bank to your credit.

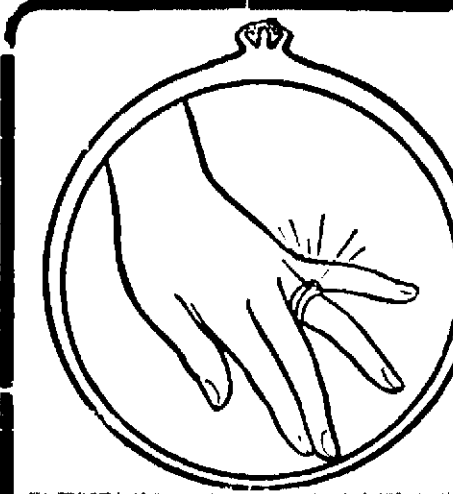
The surest, safest and best way to save is to make regular deposits in the First National Bank.

START NOW.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

CHARLEROI TEAM BEATS PRICEDALE

A picked team of players mostly from the Charleroi Church league, gave the strong Pricedale nine a good drubbing Wednesday evening by the score of 8 to 7. Batting for the entire Charleroi team was a feature. Pricedale was forced to use four pitchers and with that could not stop the wholesale slaughter. The Charleroi lineup consisted of the following: Guder, Bragg, Kuhn, Deitz, Jenkins, F. Buchanan, S. Buchanan, and Acton.



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Hadn't you better take it while you have the chance. It's a perfect beauty-clear, brilliant, without a single flaw. The price \$10.00

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READING NOTICES—Such as business
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similar advertising, including that in set-
tlement of estates, public sales, fire stock
certificates, bank notices, notices to
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion,
5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. B. Micht, Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpack, Lock No. 4
O. T. Hixenbaugh, Belle Vernon
O. T. Hixenbaugh, Speers

May 11 In American History.

1862—The Confederate ram Merrimac
destroyed by her commander in order
to prevent her capture by the
Federals.

1872—Thomas Buchanan Read, poet,
author of "Sheridan's Ride," died;
born 1822.

1908—Cornerstone of the hall of the
International Union of American
Republicans (Temple of Peace) laid
in Washington.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:02, rises 4:42; moon sets
4:26 a. m.; 11:44 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Jupiter, passing from
west to east of the planet, 1 1/4 degrees
south thereof; same hour, eastern time,
all Jupiter's satellites west of planet.
Sun's declination, 18 degrees north of
celestial equator.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

MAKING PROGRESS.

The borough council is to be com-
mended for its action in appropriat-
ing \$300 to provide for a children's
playground. This indicates that the
members of council are alive to the
public needs, and ready at all times
to avail themselves to the utmost of
the resources at their command. The
amount appropriated for the play-
grounds and their supervision could
not be devoted to a better purpose.
It is public money well spent.

Nowhere is there more need of pub-
lic playgrounds for children or re-
creative and rest places for adults
than in the industrial towns of the
Pittsburg district. This is evidenced
in Charleroi every day by the crowds
of people who congregate at the street
corners afternoons and evenings in
the most public places. These are not
professional loafers, but workers who
desire a change from their every-
day environments and the compani-
onship of their fellows. The park benches
placed along McKean avenue by the
First National Bank are a haven
as rest places, and on circus day
they were doubly appreciated by
women and children, as well as men.

What every town needs is rest and
recreative places where people may
congregate in their leisure and enjoy
the companionship of their fellows
undisturbed. It is as much a public
function to provide for the leisure
of people as for employment and busi-
ness. The playground movement is
a step in the right direction and when
these are provided rest places for
adults will follow.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Pittsburg Plan boomers seem
to think the Legislature has no time
for anybody but them.

The names of some Mexican towns
sound like college yells.

King George of England will come

into undisputed possession of the
crown within a few days.

It's to be hoped that all the grad-
uates don't talk about how to succeed
in their commencement orations.

If they call that peace down at
Mexico, wonder what would be war?

If the man who invented foolish
questions would only invent a few
new foolish answers. The old ones
are all worn out.

Just about the time the sun is get-
ting in its good work somebody comes
along and pulls down the awning.

The mill men are not usually among
those who are hoping for the good
old summer time to come.

The convict who was pardoned six
months after his sentence expires
probably feels much obliged.

A dark and dreary day in summer
is twice as dark and dreary as one in
winter, because it prevents the base-
ball game.

Amateur gardeners never take much
account of the frost. Their success
is obvious.

After a while West Virginia will
have enough pride in itself to sprout
a President.

The woman who is willing to tell
how to dress on \$100 a year has noth-
ing on many other women who have
not only told how, but have demon-
strated that they know.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

As has been stated before, there
may be citizens if not in Charleroi,
in other boroughs, who foundly im-
agine that if they were in council they
could effect a saving of several thou-
sand dollars a year, besides paving
more streets, putting lights at needed
corners—particularly their own—ex-
tending sewers and opening streets
and alleys, besides policing the hill
district and other obscure corners of
the borough. All this they would do
besides cutting the tax rate from the
11 mills it has been during the past
two years, down to two or three mills,
like the rate they used to have back
in the township when the neighbors
worked out their road tax by sitting
in the shade and telling stories about
the Civil War.

Occasionally one of these would-be
economists gets elected to council, and
using Charleroi as an example, this
reformer, when he looks around to see
where he can make retrenchments, is
amazed to find that there are fixed
charges of over \$36,000 to be provid-
ed for before there can be any thought
of retrenchment. Then it is that Mr.
Reformer learns that the only way to
retrench is to refrain from doing
things he and his neighbors have been
clamoring for, and in order to pre-
vent an increase of the tax rate he,
like his predecessors on the council
becomes an obstructionist and in re-
turn receives the anathemas of his
neighbors just as he used to roast the
councilmen before him.

From the councilmanic finance com-
mittee, which submitted a proposed
budget for the fiscal year when the
tax rate was fixed by council, it is
learned that the ordinary fixed ex-
penditures will aggregate \$36,205.
There are some extraordinary expendi-
tures, however, to be provided for.
These aggregate \$3,205.47 and are
due chiefly to a loan negotiated by
running in the hole last year. This
makes the total expenditures of \$39,
410.47 likely to be incurred next year.
This amount must therefore be pro-
vided by taxation, and the rate is
fixed accordingly.

At 11 mills the present assessed
property valuation yields about
\$28,000, not enough to meet the re-
quirements by \$11,410. There are
however, uncollected taxes amounting
to \$5,000—\$2,000 in 1909, and \$3,000
in 1910. Borough license receipts
are likely to be \$1,751.50—dog, team,
hucksters, street fakirs, theatrical,
electric poles and others. Miscel-
laneous receipts will amount to \$2,197.
These are for liquor licenses, which
are estimated to be \$798, burgess fines
\$850, State tax on foreign insurance
companies \$270, which is turned over
to the fire department relief fund,
and thus become a balancing item
in the expenditures, building permits,
garbage furnace, and several other
minor items.

In the expenditures the biggest item
is in the street department. This
will require \$6,500 for opening up new
streets and alleys and taking care
of the improved and unimproved
streets. This is about what has to
be done each year. The next highest
item is for street lighting, which
with the fuel consumed in the borough
building will amount to \$5,050 and
the town is not yet nearly all lighted.
Water and fire plugs will cost \$2,135
and the police and lockup will entail
an expense of \$3,000, borough engineer-
ing will cost \$1,500, and a number of
other items of expenditure, such as
printing and advertising, night watch-
men, legal services, hose, board of

health, repairs, new equipment, etc.,
will complete the total. In addi-
tion the borough must pay off bonds
to the amount of \$5,800, interest on
bonds \$6,322.50, and State tax on
bonds which it guarantees free from
State tax to the amount of \$415, as
well as put away \$1,160 in a sinking
fund for one of the bond issues which
does not begin to fall due until some
time in the future.

It may be remarked in passing that
the police department and lockup
which cost \$3,000 a year, is nearly
self sustaining when the receipts that
come up under the head of police su-
pervision are considered. Among
these are the burgess fines, \$850;
hotel licenses, \$798—as the sale of
booze is supposed to require police
supervision it is only fair to
balance the receipts against the ex-
penditures. Other licenses which re-
quire the police to look after and col-
lect runs the total up to within a few
hundred dollars of the entire cost.
These are some of the things the new
councilman runs up against when he
starts out to change the order of
things and he soon learns to "go
along" and to take his bumps docilely.

An Effective Prayer.

"Years ago," says a well known ac-
tor, "I appeared in an amateur per-
formance of a play that had a distinct
religious flavor. The leading player
had studied for the ministry and had
a deep and sonorous voice. In one of
the scenes the lights were supposed to
be turned down and a raging storm
simulated. The accompanying lines
were:

"O Lord, deliver us from the pow-
ers of darkness."

"The leading man spoke the lines,
but darkness didn't follow. He spoke
them again, and still the stage was
dramatically light. Finally he roared:
"O Lord, deliver us from the pow-
er of darkness and also give that fool
gas man sense enough to turn down
the lights."

"The gas lights went down, and the
audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle-
Telegraph.

The Bible as a Detective.

The Bible was used until quite re-
cent years for the detection of thieves.
Dr. Jessop told in 1882 how there
were still persons living who had wit-
nessed the ordeal to which an East
Anglian parson subjected his servants
when his cash box was missing. He
ordered them all into his bedroom and
ranged them around the walls. From
the center of the ceiling hung the rope
used to lower coffins into the church-
yard graves, wound round a Bible,
from the leaves of which projected
the church door key. This was sent
spinning round, and the one at whom
the key pointed when it stopped was
proclaimed as the thief. Happily the
man thus marked out was able to
prove an alibi. But this did not con-
vince the servants that the test was a
bad one. They only concluded that the
thief was not there.—London Chroni-
cle.

An Unbeliever.

"This here paper says as how they've
just discovered the remains of a thirty-
five foot saurian in Nevada."
"What in thunder's a saurian?"
"Blamed if I know. I s'pose mebbe
it's somethin' like a sardine."
"Huh! You ign'rant chump, they
ain't no thirty-five foot sardines."
"Well, there could be the remains of
one, couldn't they?"
"Haw-haw! Who'd ever buy a box
of them things?"
"Darn you, you're just like all the
rest of these here smart guys that are
upsettin' religion. I think they is re-
mains of thirty-five foot sardines in
Nevada. I got faith to suppose that
they is also remains of men big enough
to buy 'em by the box an' eat 'em
on crackers. You know what you are?
You are one of these here atheists!"—
New York Journal.

Pyramid of the Sun.

The most colossal structure of pre-
historic man in America, known as the
pyramid of the sun, is at Teotihuacan,
Mexico, not far from the capital.
Close to the great pyramid stands the
pyramid of the moon, which the build-
ers regarded as the wife of the sun,
and surrounding them are nearly 200
mounds of greater or lesser mag-
nitude, which tradition says were crown-
ed by temples and public buildings.
Two hundred and sixty-eight steps
lead to the summit of the pyramid of
the sun, which is 216 feet high. It is
761 feet square at the base, and the
summit is 59 by 105 feet.—National
Geographic Magazine.

A Real One.

"Is this a problem play?" asked the
one night stand critic of the manager.
"It is," replied that worthy.
"And what," asked the critic, "is the
special problem presented?"
"How to get money enough into the
box office for railroad fares to our
next date," said the manager, with
pointed brevity.—Baltimore American.

The Other Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to
preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's
wife,'" said an overworked, discour-
aged matron. "but I wish he would
now give us an encouraging sermon
upon the wife's lot."

The Puzzle.

A Boston girl who was watching a
farmer milk a cow adjusted her
glasses and said, "It is all very plain
except that I don't understand how
you turn it off."

PILES DISAPPEAR

So Does Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers,
Old Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Cura
Ointment surprising cures are made
so quickly that they seem like mira-
cles.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of
Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville, Pa.,
vanish before the marvelous antiseptic
Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with
bleeding and itching piles; at times I
was confined to the house for more
than a month. Two years ago I be-
gan using San Cura Ointment and one
50c jar made a firm and permanent
cure. I have not been troubled since."
San Cura Ointment is guaranteed
by W. F. Hennings' who is the agent
in Charleroi to cure any of the above
named diseases or money back. It
instantly kills all pain from burns,
cuts and bruises, draws out the poison
and heals in a short time. 25 cents
and 50 cents a jar at W. F. Hen-
nings'

Good Baby Soap.

San Cura is a healing and antiseptic
soap; just the soothing kind that
baby needs. It frees the pores from
all impurities and prevents fevers,
rashes and other infantile diseases.
Best for anyone's skin, cures pimples
and blackheads, cleans the complexion
25c a large cake at W. F. Hennings'.
Mail orders for San Cura Ointment
and Soap filled by the Thompson
Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Not His Mistake.

The other day an old woman bounced
into an office with a notification that
had been sent to her to the effect
that unpaid taxes on some property
belonging to her were due. She as-
serted she had paid them. A clerk
got out the books to prove that she
had not and suggested that she had
made a mistake. She still declared,
however, that she had paid.

"Don't you ever make mistakes?"
she inquired.

The clerk assured her that he did
not and jokingly added, "The only
mistake I ever made was when I got
married."

She looked at him for a moment
and then said: "No. Your wife made
that mistake."—Exchange.

Meteoric Showers.

How many know that the earth is
getting larger each year from the fall
of meteoric matter on its surface and
that such matter is of no small
weight? One hundred tons a day is
the estimate made by Young. This,
he says, would make a layer one inch
thick over the entire earth in 1,000,
000,000 years if we assume this me-
teoric matter to be three times as
heavy as water. But another effect
has to take place at the same time.
As the earth is getting larger the force
of gravity gets larger, and we are be-
ing attracted with more force toward
the sun. But the centrifugal force
keeping us away from the sun gets
much greater, too, and, in fact, more
so than the sun's gravity, the result
being that we are gradually increas-
ing our distance from the glowing orb.
—New York Tribune.

Unconscious Humor.

In Munro's "Homeric Grammar" the
author gives a curious turn to his ex-
planation of the Greek word "louo-
mai," which he interprets as "I wash
myself, but this is comparatively rare!"
Again, Liddell and Scott in their
"Standard Lexicon" give the
meaning of "gnodalon" as "any wild,
dangerous animal, from a lion to a
worm!"

In Nagler's "Kunstler Lexikon," a
book of reference for a connoisseur of
prints, we find: "Pure, Simon. The
correct name of the English caricatur-
ist known as George Cruikshank." Evidently
some one had told the compiler
that of the three of that name
George was the real "simon pure."

SAFETY

PROTECTION

CONVENIENCE

ACCOMMODATION

R E P O R T O F T H E C O N D I T I O N O F T H E
BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi,
Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street,
of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at
the close of business April 29th 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes..	\$ 48,497 00
Due from Approved Reserve	220,820 87
Agents,	\$152,328 87
Stocks and Bonds	220 78
Checks and cash items,	3,280 58
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.,	
not reserve.....	5,129 14
Bills discounted.....	341,084 88
Time loans with collateral.....	28,193 00
Loans on call with collateral.....	177,585 54
Loans on call upon one name.....	70,383 44
Loans on call upon two or more	
names.....	153,044 88
Loans secured by bonds and mor-	
tgage.....	108,556 02
Investments in securities owned ex-	
clusive of reserve funds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.,	\$19,120 01
Mortgages and Judgments of	
record.....	850,410 51
Office Building and Lot.....	32,000 00
Other Real Estate.....	6,000 00
Miscellaneous assets.....	1,713 10
Total	\$1,477,235 39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses	
and taxes paid.....	14,400 20
Individual deposits subject to	
check.....	\$ 310,576 57
Time Certificates of	
Deposit.....	226,409 14
Saving Fund Deposit.....	584,087 03
Certified Checks.....	10 00
Cashier's Checks out.....	
standing.....	5,816 45
Due to the Commonwealth.....	10,000 00
Total	\$ 1,477,235 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-
ington, ss:
I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
8th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1918.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JOHN C. MCKEAN,
C. F. THOMPSON,
T. P. GRANT, Directors.

For Sale

8 room house on lot 150x60 feet on
Lookout avenue between 6th and 7th
streets. Inquire Max Roemmke, 610
Lookout avenue.
2224f

Fills Every Want.

The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every
want in the restaurant line. Under
the new management it is making lots
of new friends every day. Fre-
quently one hears traveling men on
the trains recommend the Busy Bee
Restaurant at Charleroi to their
friends. They do this because they
know that Busy Bee is a modern
and the best place to eat in Charleroi.
And the charges are within the reach
of the slimmest pocket book. The ser-
vice is unsurpassed and the food pal-
atable and digestible.
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Business Directory

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Joseph A. Wheeler
Teacher of Violin
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,
Bell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa.

**Monessen New and Second Hand
Furniture Store**
463 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa.
Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged
Stoves and all Household Goods.

**For Wholesome Home-Made
Bread**

TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

CHACKO & JACOBS
-DEALERS IN-
Home Dressed Meats and Produce
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

Boyd C. Parshall,
WASHINGTON, PA.
FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
Subject to rules of Republican
party. Primaries, 1911.

We have just received a new line of
summer waist, with dutch collars embroi-
dered in blue, black, lavender and white.
They are sold every were for \$1.39 and
\$1.50 we are offering them at the special
price of \$1.00

We are also showing a new line of
embroidery flouncings, prices from 25c
to \$1.50 per yard. Come in and see them:

EUGENE FAU
Leading Dry Goods Store,
514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Roofing of all Kind
Hot Air Furnaces.
Repair work and painting
done on short notice.

**Burgan and
Crumrine**
Bell Phone 255 Charleroi

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp
Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 28-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

FRIED POTATOES.

Sold on the Streets From Pushcarts in Parts of France.

The street vending of pommes frites, or French fried potatoes, is peculiar to the northern part of France. Pommes frites take the place of peanuts and popcorn and are sold in much the same fashion. Not only is this trade carried on in some instances as a regularly established business, but workmen wishing to increase their earnings come out on the streets in the evening and sell these fried potatoes from pushcarts. Their profits often exceed their day's wages.

The pushcarts are of the ordinary type, but covered. A coke brazier is inserted through the flooring, over which is placed the large iron caldron holding the fat obtained from beef suet. Raw potatoes, after being pared, are pressed through a special cutting machine, coming out in long, narrow, four sided pieces. These are immediately put into the boiling fat and in several minutes are thoroughly cooked. They are then salted and sold in small paper cornucopias holding 1 or 2 cents' worth.

Pommes frites have the advantage that they supply a satisfying and nutritive meal for a few cents. This is especially appreciated by the mill employees during the noon hour, as they are thus enabled to have something hot with their otherwise cold lunches. Rather than go to the trouble of preparing the dish, to say nothing of filling the house with the odor of boiling fat, many families prefer to purchase the freshly cooked tubers from the nearest vendor. These fried potatoes are not sold merely at mealtimes, but during the day, and are eaten like popcorn.—Consular Reports.

BULL ANTS OF AFRICA.

Elephants, Lions and Even Man Himself Flee From Them in Terror.

In the vast equatorial forests of Africa the most dreaded of animals is the great bull ant. Unlike other ants, it carries nothing away; everything is eaten on the spot. Every kind of beast and reptile—elephants, lions, gorillas, snakes and man himself—flees before this terrible insect.

These ants march through the forests in a long thin column, two inches wide and miles in length. If they come to an open space where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun they burrow underground and form tunnels, through which they march on. It often takes as long as twelve hours for one of these armies to pass.

Any creature overtaken is at once attacked with irresistible fury and instantly devoured. The strongest and the weakest, the most fierce and the most timid of creatures are alike their prey.

Natives overtaken by them seek refuge in the nearest river or pond. Yet even when the ants themselves are drowned their strong placers refuse to relax their hold upon any flesh they may have attached themselves to, and, though their bodies are torn forcibly away, their heads remain.

Certain barbarous tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, fasten him to a tree and leave him to the ants. When they have passed a skeleton alone is left to tell the tale.—Pearson's.

Spoiled Her Romance.

I was blessed with a romantic brain, and a quiet, even state of things could not satisfy me for long. So the thought suddenly entered my head to have my husband madly in love with me. One evening as we were promenading the bank of the Vistula, under those venerable trees which shaded the less sophisticated loves of the beautiful Marie d'Arquin, I brought round the conversation to sentiment. I maintained that no happiness was possible on this earth except in a reciprocal attachment, both lively and enduring. My husband, after listening to me indulgently for a little while, looked at his watch, called my attention to the lateness of the hour, observed that our cousins were becoming very tiresome and that it was time to go in!—From Countess Potocka's Memoirs.

Explained In Italian.

A woman approached a policeman on Fourth avenue the other day and said, pointing to a wizened, forlorn looking Italian, "This man has asked me the way to Fourteenth street, but I can't make him understand how to get there."

"Sure, I'll explain to him in Italian," said the policeman. "Look-a here, Michael-a, you walk-a right on-a this street-a two block-a till-a you come-a to a beg-a, wide street-a, and that is eet."

"Grazie!" acknowledged the Italian gratefully. "Me find-a heem!"—New York Press.

The Sensitive Jester.

"De Wooze seemed to get mad because I didn't laugh at that weakened joke of his."

"Humor him when you can. You see, De Wooze is the sort of humorist that expects somebody to smash the bass drum every time he chortles a pun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for ten years.

"What are you doing here?" asked a visitor.

"Passing time."

"Ah! What for?"

"Passing money." And the visitor passed on.

Virtue is like a rich stone—best plain set.—Bacon.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

Tumor Removed.

Elmo, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah J. Stuart, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 16.
Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Christina Reed, 105 Mount St.
Natick, Mass.—Mrs. Nathan B. Groaton, 51 North Main St.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Inuse, 833 1st St.
Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Alvina Sperling, 1403 Clybourne Ave.
Galena, Kan.—Mrs. R. R. Huey, 713 Mineral Ave.
Victoria, B.C.—Mrs. Willie Edwards.
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. W. H. House, 7 East View Ave.

Change of Life.

Epping, N.H.—Mrs. J. E. Stevens.
Streator, Ill.—Mrs. J. H. Campbell, 266 North Second St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.—Mrs. Feens, 826 Halsey St.
Nash, Ky.—Mrs. Lizzie Holland.
Cathlamet, Wash.—Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards.
Circleville, Ohio.—Mrs. Alice Kiriln, 333 West Houston St.
Salon, Ind.—Mrs. Lizzie S. Hinkle, R.R. No. 3, New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Gaston Blondeau, 1812 Terpsichore St.

Mishawaka, Ind.—Mrs. Chas. Bauer, Sr., 523 Main St.
Racine, Wis.—Mrs. Katie Kubik, R. 2, Box 51.
Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. P. Boyd, 2410 9th Ave.
Materiaty Troubles.
Bronaugh, Mo.—Mrs. D. F. Alchire.
Phenix, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. O. King, Box 282.
Carlstadt, N.J.—Mrs. Louis Fischer, 32 Monroe St.
South Sanford, Me.—Mrs. Charles A. Austin.
Schenectady, N.Y.—Mrs. J. H. Porter, 782 Albany St.

Taylorville, Ill.—Mrs. Joe Grantham, 825 W. Vandever St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Sophia Huff, 515 Me-Micken Ave.
Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Fowler.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. M. Johnston, 210 Siegel St.

Backache.

Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Clara L. Gauditz, R. R. No. 4, Box 62.
Augusta, Mo.—Mrs. Winfield Dana, R. F. D. 2, St. Paul.
Mills, Mo.—Mrs. B. M. Schorn, 1083 Woodbridge St.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. G. Leiser, 5219 Kinkaid St., E. P.
Kenner, Mo.—Mrs. Thomas Asberry.
Blue Island, Ill.—Mrs. Anna Schwartz, 328 Grove St.
East Earl, Pa.—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, R.F.D. 2, Orndorff, Pa.

Stikeston, Mo.—Mrs. Dena Bethune.
Gardiner, Me.—Mrs. S. A. Williams, 142 Washington Ave.
Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Abrams, 2230 W. 21st St.
Bellevue, Ohio.—Mrs. Edith Wieland, 238 Monroe St.

DeForest, Wis.—Mrs. Auguste Vespermann.
Dexter, Kansas.—Mrs. Lizzie Scott.

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The Mandarin's Robe.

The author of "Recollections of a Society Clairvoyant" tells of the case of a lady who was haunted by reason of a garment she wore. It was a mandarin's robe from China, stated to be part of the loot from the sack of Peking. The owner, who lived in a flat in a London suburb, first began to be alarmed by "a small of decomposition in her bedroom" and heard "stealthy footsteps paddling along the tiny passage in and out of the sitting room." She changed her house, but the obsession continued. The dreadful smell returned, her cats died in great agony from some unknown cause, and uncanny footsteps were heard at night. According to the clairvoyant's diagnosis, the robe had belonged to "a man who had worn it when he engaged in the mystic forms of ceremonial magic known to the Chinese. He had met with a violent death, and certain malignant forces were still imprisoned in his robe, which, from the bloodstains on it, he must have been wearing when he was killed." The curse was eventually dispelled by the robe being burned.

Ruskin and the Champion Bore.

One of the principal clubs in Pall Mall has the misfortune to be frequented by a gentleman who is by common consent the greatest bore and buttonholer in London. Some years ago this good man, on his return from his autumn holiday, was telling all his acquaintances at the club that he had been occupying a house at the lakes not far from Mr. Ruskin, who, he added, was in a very melancholy state.

"I am truly sorry for that," said one of his hearers. "What is the matter with him?"

"Well," replied the buttonholer, "I was walking one day in the lane which separated Ruskin's house from mine, and I saw him coming down the lane toward me. The moment he caught sight of me he darted into a wood which was close by and hid behind a tree till I had passed. Oh, very sad indeed!"—From "Collections and Recollections."

Clean Your Glasses.

The most scientifically fitted glasses in the world will do more harm than good unless they are properly kept and correctly worn. It is a strong statement to make, but most people wear dirty glasses, even those who are fastidiously careful in all other respects. Peering through any clouded and uncertain window is a strain upon the vision. How much more must the strain be when the window is so close to the eye that it is almost a part of it! Glasses must be worn at the exact angle for which they were prescribed and no other. For this reason many people and all children do better in spectacles than in eyeglasses. The glasses should be fitted to the eye by the optician, after which care should be taken not to bend or loosen the frame. If this is done the slightest degree they show. I and tightened them.—You.

Organic Displacements.

Black Duck, Minn.—Mrs. Anna Anderson, Box 19.
Wesleyville, Pa.—Mrs. Maggie Ester, R.F.D. 1, Trenton, Mo.—Mrs. W. T. Furness, 297 Lincoln Avenue.
Camden, N.J.—Mrs. Ella Johnston, 289 Liberty St.
Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Tully, 302 Ogden Avenue.

Painful Periods.

Caledonia, Wis.—Mrs. Ph. Schattner, R.R. 14, Box 54.
Adrian, Mo.—Mrs. C. B. Mason, R.R. No. 2, N. Oxford, Mass.—Miss Amelia Duso, Box 14.
Haltom, Ohio.—Mrs. A. A. Baker, R.F.D. 1, Negaunee, Mich.—Mrs. Mary Sedock, Box 1273.
Orville, Ohio.—Mrs. E. F. Wagner, Box 620.
Atwater, Ohio.—Miss Minnie Mueller.
Fairfield, Wis.—Mrs. Julia Komcheck, R. No. 1.

Irregularity.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Mrs. Clara Darbrake, 17 Marion St.
Winchester, Ind.—Mrs. May Deal, R. R. No. 7, St. Regis Falls, N.Y.—Mrs. J. H. Breyer.
Greenville, Ill.—Mrs. Jessie Schaar, Box 22.
Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Geo. Strickler, R. No. 5, Box 32.

Ovarian Trouble.

Murrayville, Ill.—Mrs. Chas. Moore, R. R. 3, Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Chas. Boell, 229 N. Mole St.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 215 Second St., North.
Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Lena Carmocino, R.F.D. 7, Westwood, Md.—Mrs. John P. Richards.
Benjamin, Mo.—Mrs. Julia Frantz, R.F.D. 1.

Female Weakness.

W. Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Artie E. Hamilton, Elmo, Mo.—Mrs. A. C. DuVaul.
Lawrence, Iowa.—Mrs. Julia A. Snow, R. No. 8, Utica, Ohio.—Mrs. Mary Earline, R. F. D. 3, Bellevue, Ohio.—Mrs. Charles Chapman, R. F. D. No. 7.
Elgin, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Leisberg, 733 Adams St.
Schaffersfort, Pa.—Mrs. Cyrus Hetrich.
Cresson, Pa.—Mrs. Ella E. Alkey.
Fairchance, Pa.—Mrs. Idella A. Daubman, Box 152.

Nervous Prostration.

Knoxville, Iowa.—Mrs. Clara Franks, R.F.D. 3, Ononago, Mo.—Mrs. Mae McKnight.
Camden, N.J.—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Avenue.
Muddy, Ill.—Mrs. May Nolen.
Brookville, Ohio.—Mrs. R. Kinnison.
Pittsfield, Ohio.—Mrs. C. Cole.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Frank Clark, 2416 E. Allegheny Ave.

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Dickens' Literary Gains.

The papers have often printed a great deal of pure nonsense on the subject of Dickens' literary gains. Dickens is stated to have died leaving "earnings that often accrue to a respectable solicitor." This is rubbish. Dickens left £30,000 in round figures, and this did not include a considerable sum of money that he had settled some years before his death. His readings (1858-60) had brought in about £30,000. It is forgotten that Dickens began life without one penny and that every farthing he spent or gave away or left was earned by himself, only excepting £2,000 which was bequeathed to him by a friend about two years before his own death. Dickens lived liberally (some people said extravagantly) for about thirty-four years, he brought up and started in life a large and very expensive family, and he gave away a great deal of money to needy relatives.—London Truth.

Antiquity of the Senate.

The senate is historically much older than the lower house, or house of representatives, as it is called in our country and time. In the remote time, while as yet there was no such thing as a science of government, the tribe was wont to look to its old men, on account of their wisdom and experience, for advice in all matters pertaining to the tribe, and those old men were the first senators. The word senator comes from "senis," meaning old. As civilization advanced and seated government became a fact the senate continued to be composed of the old men, and when by and by the second chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect.—New York American.

Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.

A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

Mutual Forbearance.

"You and your wife seem to get along nicely."

"Fairly well. We had an understanding from the start. I wasn't to expect a dollar to buy more than a dollar's worth of goods, and she wasn't to tell me about the fine men she might have married."—Washington Herald.

No Spooning.

"Tell me that I may hope," he pleaded.

"All right," she replied, "hope on, but don't ask me to feed your hope with a spoon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ancient Rome's Libraries.

The libraries of ancient Rome were immense and splendid. Lucullus, whose name is associated with table luxuries, expended much of his wealth on books. His library, says Plutarch, had "walks, galleries and cabinets open to all visitors." Julius Caesar proposed to open this library definitely to the public.

How were these vast libraries, in addition to the book shops, filled? With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, a publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates, and almost at a moment's notice. There was no initial expense of typesetting before a single copy could be produced, no ruinous extras in the shape of printers' corrections. The manuscript came from the author; the publisher handed it over to his slaves, and if a book of modest dimensions, the complete edition could be ready, if necessary, within twenty-four hours. Actually, then, books were produced and sold more easily and quickly in ancient Rome than they are in modern London.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

The "Iliad" Not a Myth.

The fall of Troy after a ten year siege by the Grecian princes about 1184 B. C. has long been considered as a rather mythical foundation for Homer's immortal epic, the "Iliad." But in 1876 the excavations of Schliemann on the reputed site of Troy brought to light under the ashes of two superincumbent fortress cities the remains answering to the descriptions of Homer and a hidden vault containing goblets, bowls, vases, gems, jewels, armors of lux and like articles in gold, silver and bronze. These treasures are now generally acknowledged to be the veritable remnants of the once vast riches of Priam, which, although depleted by ten years of costly warfare in the purchase of supplies and mercenaries and the final sack of the ruined city, were thus preserved to enrich the museums of Europe and greatly increase our realization of the wealth and art of that ancient Ilium, which we have hitherto been disposed to consider a poet's dream.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

A Competent School Official.

There was a quarrel among the school board men once in an Essex town, and an official from London was sent down to settle it. The official gathered the board about him. He said he would hear the chairman first.

"What, Mr. Chairman," he began, "was the cause of this quarrel?"

"Well, ye see, sir," said the chairman, "we had an argument over spelling, and I wrote to—"

"You're a liar!" broke in another board man. "You can't write!"

Starting a Scrap.

Mrs. Scraggington (in the midst of her readings)—Here is an account of a woman turning on the gas while her husband was asleep and asphyxiating him. Mr. Scraggington—Very considerate of her, I'm sure. Some wives wake their husbands up and then talk them to death.—Puck.

Not His Fault.

"You pay too little attention to your personal appearance. Remember that clothes make the man."

"Yes, but for me the man says he won't make any more clothes!"—Dorfbartier.

The Modern Child.

"When you come home from school bring a pound of sugar with you."

"Sorry, mother, but our union forbids us to carry anything else but our school satchels."—Pete Mele.

Breaking It Gently.

Beginner—Now you've seen my style do you think you can tell me what sort of a golfer I shall make? Professional—Yes, sir, if you can stand the shock.—World of Golf.

The Real Truth.

The truth about mothers-in-law is that they have kept many a son-in-law from having to work for a living.—Galveston News.

Stomach Troubles Cured by Vinol

HERE IS PROOF

"I suffered so long from stomach trouble and indigestion, that I lost flesh rapidly—VINOL cured me after everything else had failed. It strengthened my digestive organs—gave me a hearty appetite, and I can eat anything without the slightest distress. I do not believe anything equals VINOL for stomach trouble and indigestion."

W. E. WATERHOUSE,

Portland, Me.

Mr. Thos. G. Wallace, of Detroit, Mich., writes, "I suffered for years from a chronic stomach trouble. VINOL entirely cured me after everything else had failed."

It is the curative medicinal elements of the cod's liver, combined with the strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in VINOL, which makes it so successful in restoring perfect digestion, and at the same time building up the weakened run-down system.

Try a bottle of VINOL with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

Piper Bros., Druggist
Charleroi, Pa.

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISH

Children use it like grown-ups. Shines so easily. No turpentine.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., Ltd. Buffalo, N. Y. Hamilton, Ont.

ALL DEALERS TO

Hours of Rest.

One hour of rest, as a rule, should be the same every night. It is not safe for even the most robust and healthy to violate the law of regularity in this matter. The man or woman who retires and rises at irregular periods, varying from two to four or six hours, as many are accustomed to do, cannot enjoy good health or live long and happily. Every one should adopt a rule to retire at a certain hour and adhere to it as strictly as possible, never deviating from it except in emergencies.

Two negro men came up to the outskirts of a crowd where a senator was making a campaign speech. After listening to the speech for about ten minutes one of them turned to his companion and asked:

"Who am dat man, Sambo?"

"Ah don' know what his name am," Sambo replied, "but he certainly do recommen' hisself mos' highly."—Success Magazine.

Eddystone Lighthouse.

The Eddystone lighthouse, fourteen miles off Plymouth, England, and exposed to the full fury of the southwestern seas, was built by Winstanley in four seasons. Begun in 1696 and finished in 1700, it was destroyed in the dreadful storm of 1703. The second structure was completed in 1709 and destroyed in 1755, after it had faced the wind and the waves for something over forty-six years. The third tower, finished in 1759 and condemned in 1878, was followed by the present wonderful structure, which since 1882 has been defying the elements while it flashed out over the terrible waters its saving light. Since the brave Winstanley built the first Eddystone lighthouse similar safeguards have sprung up like magic sentinels along all the coasts of all the oceans, and those who sail upon the great deeps of the earth are forewarned and forearmed against the dangers which threaten them.—New York American.

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"Sorry, mother, but our union forbids us to carry anything else but our school satchels."—Pete Mele.

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The truth about mothers-in-law is that they have kept many a son-in-law from having to work for a living.—Galveston News.

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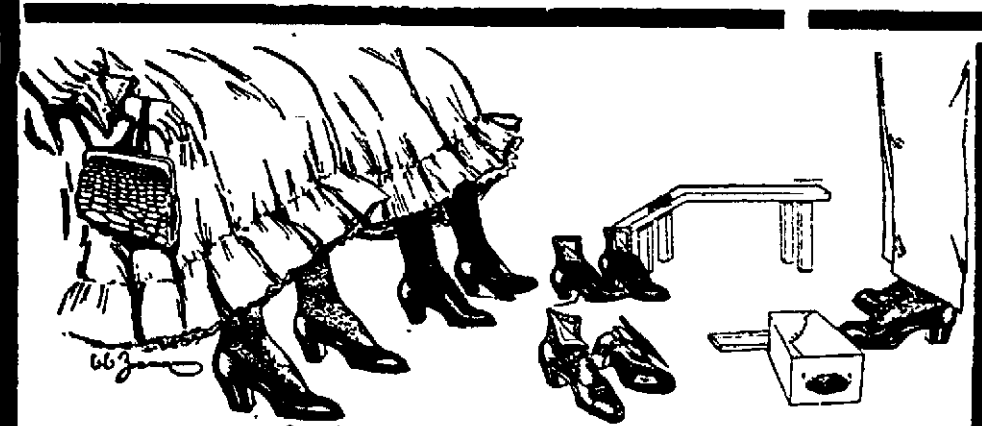
We desire to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the love manifested for our daughter, Winifred, by the neighbors, teachers, pupils and many other friends and for the tribute of respect and sympathy shown by their kind attention and assistance during the illness and after the death of our loved one 235t1p Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pentz.

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	W.	L.
Episcopals	1	0
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W. A. Pres	1	0
First Pres	1	1
Christians	1	1
Baptists	0	1
Methodists	0	1
Catholics	0	1

Games This Week

Thursday
Baptists vs. Episcopals
Friday
Methodists vs. Catholics

Not Very Inviting.

Dining car waiters on railroads in India are barefooted natives in long white gowns held in at the waist by a broad band, their heads wrapped up in puggrees (a light scarf). The dinner service, says an English paper is rough and coarse and the price higher than in this country. Most of the food served comes in tins. Between courses dishes are piled on the floor. India is a land of contrasts, and this contrast between the dirty black feet and the dirty white dishes is one of the things to which the traveler gets accustomed, but never reconciled.

Carlyle and His Pipe.

Carlyle smoked often and complained much of dyspepsia. A friend once ventured to suggest that his smoking might perhaps injure and depress him. "Yes," Carlyle said, "and the doctors told me the same thing. I left off smoking and was very miserable, so I took it to again and was very miserable still, but I thought it better to smoke and be miserable than to go without."

The First Comedy.

The first recorded comedy was played at Athens B. C. 578, when Susarion and Dolon, the earliest traveling actors, performed a comedy of Susarion's composition on a movable stage mounted upon four wheels. The new form of play was so successful that the actors were rewarded by the grateful populace with a cask of wine and a basket of figs. Susarion belonged to Megaris, a state of ancient Greece, whose inhabitants were celebrated for their coarse humor and who, in their villages during the evenings, were wont to hold what they called a comus, really a revel, in which impromptu acting, coupled with buffoonery, played a considerable part. From this word we have our comedy.

A Game of Catch.

Somebody once twitted John Graham on the way David Dudley Field and he were drifting apart, he remaining in the harness as a criminal lawyer, while Field was selected by his state for the exalted duty of codifying her laws.

"It is simply a game of catch between Field and myself," he answered. "He tries to put up as many bars as possible, all uniformly strong. Then I go around and try them and see how many weak ones I can find."

"Which beats, Mr. Graham?" he was asked.

"Oh, I think I do in the long run," he responded. "Field never succeeded in keeping me out as many times as I have succeeded in breaking in."

The Larger Shave.

Shaving is a much more comprehensive business with the Japanese than with us. Jukichi Inouye in his "Home Life in Tokyo" says that "Japanese barbers shave not only the lips, cheeks and chin and the borders of the hair, but they also pass their razors over the whole face, not sparing the forehead, the eyelids between the eyelashes and the eyebrows, the cheek bones, the nose and the ear lobes, and unless their victim objects they will insert a small narrow razor into his nostrils and ears and twirl it rapidly round with great dexterity."

Stopped the Pleasure Jaunts.

"Everybody travels nowadays who can spare a little time and money. Most people provide for a vacation season, and plans are laid months in advance around the queries when, where and how to spend the time," says a writer in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse. To show that this was not always so he relates that Emperor Franz in September, 1806, issued an edict in which "travel for pleasure, inasmuch as it was the cause of much money going out of the realm," was "strictly prohibited."

Self Restraint.

"Doctor, I've come to see you about my wife. I'm afraid there's something serious the matter with her."

"I'm sorry to hear that. What are her symptoms?"

"Why, the other day, when I was out of town, she had occasion to go to my office, and there she found several letters marked 'Private' that she didn't open."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bookworms.

There are more than 200 species of minute insects that infest and if not discovered in time destroy books.

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A fifty cent box will put the stomach of the ordinary dyspeptic in fine shape. For chronic cases more may be required.

The Peculiar Sand Fly.

The sand fly is perfectly harmless. It does not bite. It has no sting. It cannot even eat. All it can do is to flit about for a few hours, enjoy the light of day or the glare of an electric lamp. The sand fly is known to scientists familiarly as the May fly. In scientific terms it is called ephemera. This name is taken from the Greek word ephemeros, which means lasting only for a day. To the scientists the sand fly is one of the most interesting and beautiful of insects. The fly lives but a day at most, but before it sees the light it has lived from one to three years under the water in the form of what the scientists call a nymph. The nymph can both walk and swim. As it grows it molts, and after about the ninth molt tiny wings appear on its thorax. These grow larger until the insect comes forth from the water a sand fly. It then has but one duty—to lay its eggs. This done, the sand fly zigzags through the air until its brief life is ended.

Not In That Class.

A Cleveland young woman has a ten-year-old brother who is wise beyond his years and is likely to crop out in new places at the most unexpected times. The other night the anxious suitor called on his innamorata, arriving at her domicile a little before he was expected. She was not ready to make her appearance, and the duty of entertaining the caller devolved upon the little brother.

"Well, Bobby," began the young man in an effort to make conversation and at the same time to put his involuntary host at his ease, "does your sister think that I am calling at this house oftener than I am welcome?"

The child looked keenly at the caller. "Nothing doing," he said. "Do you think I'm one of these fresh kids who read about in the funny papers? There ain't going to be no embarrassing answer this time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Missionary's Puzzle.

To the untutored Chinaman the presence of the missionary is a puzzle. They simply cannot imagine human beings exiling themselves from their native land for the love of men on the other side of the globe. So they frame sundry theories to explain the thing to themselves. One theory is that the missionaries are secret political agents bent on gaining an influence over the Chinese and then swaying them to the advantage of their respective governments. Only of late have the natives come to realize that the strangers are not sent by their governments, but by religious groups. According to another theory, China is so excellent and renowned that the red haired barbarians come to live there for the mere pleasure of it. As for their self denying works of benevolence, these are supposed to be prompted by the desire to acquire merit.—Century.

Force Yourself to Be Well.

"Plant your feet firmly and squarely on the ground. Throw back your shoulders, fold your arms and affirm in most emphatic terms that you are strong, healthy and well. Do this for a few minutes every evening, and, even if this is not how you actually feel, maintain by your physical and mental attitude that it is your condition, and you will soon find that it becomes so and that you are not really telling lies." This was the advice given by Dr. J. Stenson Hooker in a lecture on "Posturing and Posing For Health" at the simple life conference and exhibition in London. "It is wonderful to what extent our state of health can be altered in this way," Dr. Hooker added. "It stirs up the currents of feeling which act on the nerves. These act on the blood vessels, and thus the whole system is improved, and we become different beings."

He Was Well Off.

H. Clay Calhoun, testifying in an assault case, spoke of one Washington White as "well off."
"Now, witness," said the cross examining lawyer, "when you declare White to be well off, what do you mean? Is he worth \$10,000?"
"No, sah. Oh, no, sah," said Calhoun. "Is he worth \$5,000?"
"No, sah. Mah, gracious, no!"
"Is he worth \$1,000?"
"No, sah; he ain't wurf 17 cents."
"Then how is he well off?"
"Bekase, sah, his wife am an A No. 1 washday and keeps de bull family in bankup style."—Exchange.

FITTING FEET

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Keeping Cut Flowers.

Cut flowers will last only three or four days under ordinary care, but you can make them last a week or more by doing four things. First, do not try to arrange them the moment you get them, but put them in a pail of water for a few hours so that every stem will be under water clear up to the flower; second, cleanse the vase thoroughly before putting in the flowers and change the water every day; third, the cooler you keep the flowers the longer they will last. If you are too busy in the morning to enjoy them or have to go out for the afternoon do not leave them in the living room, for they are not used to a temperature of 70 degrees. Every night put the vase in a cool place, or, better still, plunge the stems up to the flowers in a pail of water, and, fourth, cut about a quarter of an inch off each stem every morning. It is more trouble to do this under water, but it pays. If you cut the stems in the ordinary way air bubbles get into the stem and impede the taking in of water.—Country Life in America.

Loggerheads.

The giant turtles which are found along the Atlantic coast and frequently in southern waters in great numbers are known as loggerheads. They commonly attain a weight of 1,000 pounds, are rapid swimmers and are often seen far from land, floating asleep upon the waves. Carnivorous by nature, these huge tortoises feed on crabs and fish, especially on a large species of conch, which they break open with their massive jaws. The flesh of this terrapin is leathery and oily, with a strong smell of musk. Young specimens are more palatable and are often on sale in the markets. A duck as large as our goose, which is native of the shores of Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland Isles, is also called loggerhead, from its seeming stupidity and helplessness.

In the West Indies this name is also given to two or three sorts of flycatchers.

Where a King's Clothes Were Kept.

St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe is a conspicuous waymark in Queen Victoria street and derives a grotesque distinguishing title from former proximity to the king's great wardrobe. This was originally the town mansion of Sir John Beauchamp and purchased from his executors by Edward III. for the keepers of the king's apparel. "There were kept," says Fuller, "the ancient clothes of our English kings which they wore on great festivals." Shakespeare in his will left to his favorite daughter, Susannah, the Warwickshire doctor's wife, a house near the Wardrobe, "wherein one John Robinson dwelleth." The present Church of St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe was rebuilt by Wren after the great fire and became the city center of the evangelical revival under William Romayne.—Westminster Gazette.

A Challenge Trollope Declined.

The late George Smith, the English publisher, tells in his reminiscences how Anthony Trollope when offered £2,000 for a serial stood out for another £1,000 and finally suggested a toss for the amount in dispute. "I asked him if he wished to ruin me and said that if my banker heard of my tossing authors for their copyright he would certainly close my account. We ultimately came to an agreement on my terms, which were sufficiently liberal. But I felt uncomfortable; I felt mean; I had refused a challenge. To relieve my mind I said: 'Now, that is settled. If you will come over the way to my club, where we can have a little room to ourselves for five minutes, I will toss you for £1,000 with pleasure.' Mr. Trollope did not accept the offer."

Stumble Upon Them.

Not by appointment do we meet delight and joy. They heed not our expectancy, but round some corner of the street of life they on a sudden greet us with a smile.—Gerald Massey.

Know that "impossible" has no place in the brave man's dictionary.—Carlyle.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address W, Mail office. 231tf

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-7-D

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 607-Lincoln avenue. 232t6

FOR SALE—One gas range. One refrigerator, 36 yards of Brussels carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. J. W. Cornell. 234tf

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911

One Cent

GRAND JURY APPROVES ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

Charleroi-Bentleyville
Highway to be Built
of Brick

MACADAM NOT FAVORED
Brick Selected for Nine
Sections of Thoroughfare
Approved

The grand jury at Washington Wednesday approved nine sections of roads to be improved with brick, including the Bentleyville-Charleroi road. This is three miles in length, and the estimated cost of brick is \$56,337.60.

Other roads approved to be improved with brick were these: West Alexander road, two miles; Prosperity-Dunns Station, two miles, estimated cost of brick, \$41,719.15; McDonald-Venice, one mile, estimated cost, \$19,780.20; Robbs Run, about two miles, estimated cost, \$30,200; Claysville-Bethany, three miles, estimated cost, \$48,995.65; Beallsville-Zollarsville, 6,681 feet, estimated cost, \$24,916.65; Houston-West Middletown, 14,200 feet, estimated cost, \$47,305.50 and Finleyville-Thomas, 25,946 feet estimated cost, \$80,343.05.

The whole of the Upper Ten Mile Plank road was not approved, as the grand jury thought the cost would be too great. The grand jury, however, approved 2,400 feet of the road, from the Washington borough line to the cemetery.

A big fight is being made on the proposed route of the West Pike Run road, up the river. A part of this runs through the Lilly farm, and notice has been served that damages to the amount of \$200,000 will be asked on that account. The county engineers are looking the route over to see if it cannot be changed to avoid this.

BUYS STOCK OF DRY GOODS STORE

W. C. Clark of the department store of Kirk & Clark, has just returned from New Brighton where he purchased at creditors' sale the immense dry goods stock of Edgar J. Ryan. This was one of the old established dry goods houses of New Brighton, and the stock is first class in every respect. Kirk & Clark will ship the stock to Charleroi where they will dispose of it at special sale. This sale will be duly advertised, at which the public will be offered some rare bargains.

Start Concrete Work.

The Charleroi Lumber company, contractors for the new Charleroi station started the foundation work for foundation work for the station yesterday. The foundation is being constructed of concrete.

We have the following furniture for sale and it must be closed out before next Wednesday, May 17: One Bed Room Suite, brand new; one new Kitchen Cabinet, one hundred piece Dinner Set, good Rocking Chairs, two Iron Beds, other useful articles for the home. Call and see these. C. Schmeiler. 2341

New Order to be Formed Here

Order of Associated Fraternal Americans Being Organized

To organize a new lodge, Supreme President L. Blake of the Associated Fraternal Americans is now in Charleroi. He has just completed the organization of an order in Monessen, and has been working in Donora, Monongahela, Clairton and Braddock. The Associated Fraternal Americans is a modern fraternal order having approved beneficial features and both men and women compose the membership. Accident and death benefits are paid. The order is in its eighth year, having been formed first in Pittsburg.

RAILROAD BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

Construction Work Soon
to Begin Near
Morgantown

WILL BE IMPORTANT LINK

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Newcomer, United States Engineer in charge of waterways in this district has received a permit for the erection of the new railroad bridge across the Monongahela river, near Morgantown. This will be the connecting link between the Monongahela and the new Buckhannon and Northern railroads and an important connection in the proposed through line to the gulf and seaboard states.

For a time there was a hitch in arrangements and the War Department refused to confirm the plans for the new bridge. It is understood that work will be started at once.

His Summer Voice.

In an English opera company, formed for the summer months, it was found that the tenors were too light for the rest of the chorus. The manager protested that there were voices enough, and the leading tenor was questioned why he did not sing with more force. His answer to the remonstrances of the manager was, "I am paid summer wages, and I refuse to sing in anything but my summer voice." The engagement of the tenor and his summer voice came to a speedy termination.—Argonaut.

Your Commencement Presents
Don't worry about these. Just come in and see our line of Gift Books. Nothing nicer than books. Might's Book Store. 235-11

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EXPENSES REDUCED BY BETTER SYSTEM IN BOROUGH AFFAIRS

Comparative Report Shows Decrease in Amount
Spent During Year for Local
Improvements

By better systematizing matters Charleroi borough has effected considerable saving during the past two years. The street department expenditures during the past two years, as shown by a comparative report prepared by borough clerk Ira L. Nickerson and Councilman C. O. Frye.

For 12 and one-half months of 1908 ordinary expenditures amounted to about \$1,614.16. For 11 months during 1909 they amounted to \$3,955.56 and for 12 months of 1910 to \$4,362.05. The heaviest expenditure was for scraping, washing, sprinkling and sweeping paved streets and alleys. During the first year this item amounted to \$1,350 the second \$1,097.36 and last year to \$1,279.28. Ordinary work on streets amounted to \$904.46 in 1908, \$844.83 in 1909 and \$763.34 in 1910.

Recapitulation of the comparative report is as follows given in the order in which they come for the three years:

Constructing new sewers—\$633.36, \$1,936.31, \$621.68.
Grading streets and alleys—\$545, \$716.99, \$621.68.
Grading sidewalks—\$841.25, \$90.37, \$11.71.
Miscellaneous construction work—\$550, \$291.17, \$22.99.
Work charged to citizens—\$267.34, \$25.50, \$35.39.
Grand total as per auditors' report—\$7,451.11, \$7,125.90, \$5,422.66.

BADLY INJURED IN SLATE FALL

John Samnuy a Frenchman of Fifth street was sent to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg today suffering from a broken back sustained it is stated, in a fall of slate at the Redbird mine, at Dunlevy. Samnuy is a man about 50 years old.

Shop During the Day.

Our store will be closed every evening at 6 p. m. excepting on Monday and Saturday evening—according to our agreement with the Clerks Union. Kirk and Clark.

New String Bass Player.

Wm. Hurley, who was seven years with the Boston Symphony Orchestra one of the leading orchestra of the country, has been engaged by Manager Barnhart for the Palace as a string bass player. Mr. Hurley is an artist on this instrument and his playing greatly improves the Palace Theatre orchestra.

LADY MACCABEES IN CONVENTION

Many Delegates Present Today for District Meeting

SUPREME OFFICERS HERE

With nearly a hundred visitors present from this district, which includes hives from towns between Uniontown and Elizabeth, the district convention of the Lady Maccabees opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the P. H. C. Hall. Miss Nellie E. Lonsberry, of Warren, great commander of Pennsylvania is in attendance. There will only be the afternoon session. The main object of the convention is for the election of a district delegate to attend the supreme convention to be held in June. A feature of the convention will be the initiation of a class from Charleroi and other hives. The guard teams from Monessen and Donora will give exhibition drills.

CHARLEROI TEAM BEATS PRICEDALE

A picked team of players mostly from the Charleroi Church league, gave the strong Pricedale nine a good drubbing Wednesday evening by the score of 8 to 7. Batting for the entire Charleroi team was a feature. Pricedale was forced to use four pitchers and with that could not stop the wholesale slaughter. The Charleroi lineup consisted of the following: Guder, Bragg, Kuhn, Deitz, Jenkins, F. Buchanan, S. Buchanan, and Acton.

BAPTISTS DEFEATED

Washington Avenues
Win in Hot Pitcher's
Battle

In a pitcher's battle down at the ball ground Wednesday night between Baldi; Fontanesi, with the Washington Avenues, and Jack Reed, with the Baptists, the Washington Avenues won out by a score of 5 to 1. Had it not been that Reed was a trifle spasmodic in some of his heaves, they might have been playing yet, with no better results than a tie score.

The Baptists got the first one around, in the first inning. Lindsay, first up contracted a walk, was sacrificed, and came home on Maywood's out at first.

In the third the Washington Avenues got three. In this session, Fontanesi let one jam him in the ribs, then got out on second. Hess was safe on a fielder's choice, and Barrass waited until four wide ones passed. Carmell did the same stunt. Mitchell got soaked with the ball, forcing a run, and Urwin contracted a single, bringing in a couple more. Mitchell got out at home and Stahlman was easy. In the sixth the Washington Avenues scored two more with two out, Hess got hit, and Barrass won a base. Hess stole second and third and Barrass second. Then Carmell and Mitchell drove them in by singles.

The score:
W. A. Presby
Hess, 3
Barrass, L
Carmell, S
Mitchell, 2
Urwin, M
Walchuck, c
Stahlman, 1
Stroud, r
Fontanesi, P

Total	5	4	21	5	1
Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Lindsay, S	1	0	3	2	1
Morris, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Haywood, 3	0	0	1	3	0
Allhouse, R	0	0	1	0	0
Paxton, R	0	0	0	0	0
Crabbe, M	0	0	0	0	0
Felski, L	0	0	0	0	0
Schieler, 2	0	0	1	3	0
H. Mason, C	0	1	11	1	0
Reed, P	0	0	0	1	1
*A. Mason	0	0	0	0	0

Total..... 1 1 21 9 2
*Batted for Crabbe in seventh.
W. A. Pres. 0000020-5
Baptists 1000000-1
Stolen bases—Hess 3, Barrass 2, Mitchell, Walchuck 2, Stroud, Lindsay, Schieler, Mason. Struck out—by Fontanesi 9, by Reed 10. Base on balls—off Fontanesi 1, off Reed 5. Hit by pitcher—Hess 2, Fontanesi, Mitchell 2, Walchuck. Umpires—Mathias and Byland.

MINE CODE RE-CONSIDERED DESPITE FEENEY'S PROTESTS

McKee Will Not
Accept the Call
Man Asked to Come Here
by Baptists People to
Locate Elsewhere

Word has been received from W. L. McKee, a student at Crozar Seminary, Chester that he will not accept the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, recently tendered him. Mr. McKee has other calls it is stated and does not care to locate in this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Osborne have returned from Oakmont where the former has been employed for some time.

SENNETTI GOES TO THE WORKS

Italian May Pay Penalty
for Stabbing Lou-
is England

CRIMINAL COURT AT WORK

At the session of criminal court yesterday at Washington Frank Cannetti entered a plea of felonious cutting, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and serve two years in the workhouse. He stabbed Louis England at Washington April 30.

Other cases disposed of were: Peter Saunders of Donora, charged with keeping a gambling house, not guilty but pay costs; Adam Polli of Van Voorhis, guilty of unlawful wounding \$1 fine and three months in the county jail; Tony Menacina, pleaded guilty to selling liquor illegally, \$500 fine and three months and 20 days in jail; Robert Panceast of Black Diamond, charged with assault and battery, not guilty but pay the costs.

Verdicts in several cases on trial have not yet been reached.

LOCAL MENTION

Robert Christopher is in Uniontown today on business.

Dale Jolliffe went to Uniontown this morning to visit friends and to attend the Barnum and Bailey circus exhibiting there today.

Rev. I. N. Frye of Washington, a former resident of Charleroi was a visitor here yesterday. Miss Gertrude Minor left this morning for an extended visit with friends in Akron and Cleveland, O. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by J. F. Laird.

J. F. Laird has gone to Greensburg on business.

Dancing School.

Wednesday night in Bank hall, Prof. Oatman will teach a new dance the Cream City Minuet. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45. 235-65

Washington County As-
semblyman Has
Hard Fight

ACT ON UTILITIES BILL

House Passes Measure
Through Second Reading—
Fight May Follow.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 11—Despite the protests of Representative Feeney the mine code bill which he had succeeded in killing in the House Tuesday was reconsidered. Mr. Feeney did his best to prevent a re-consideration, but was unable to even get a hearing when he called for a division. When the vote was called for viva voce it sounded as though the motion was lost, but Speaker Cox declared it carried.

Instantly Mr. Feeney was on his feet, calling for a division, or standing vote. No attention was paid to his request, although he repeated it several times. It was one of the "rawest deals" Mr. Feeney said that he ever given a legislator and he proposes to try to "lick" the measure again.

The public utilities commission bill, which passed second reading in the House Wednesday, will come up for final consideration Monday. The opposition to it is expected to develop in the Senate, where attempts will be made to kill its effectiveness with amendments.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. V. G. Hostetter Tuesday afternoon, at which the following topics were presented and discussed:

"San Francisco Missions," Mrs. Ney.

"Japanese Church Homes," Mrs. Duwall.

"Mary Magdalene," Mrs. Dainty.

"Miss Drake," Mrs. Mitchell.

After completion of the program refreshments were served by the hostess.

A Prophecy.

A day will come when a cannon ball will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be amazed that such a thing could ever have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, will be extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean, exchanging their produce, their industries, their arts, their genius, clearing the earth, peopling the desert, improving creation under the eye of the Creator, and uniting for the good of all these two irresistible and infinite powers, the fraternity of men and the power of God.—Victor Hugo in 1849.

Closed at Six Tonight.

Our store will be closed at six tonight and every night except Monday and Saturday. Please shop during the day and help along the effort of the Clerks Union for reasonable hours. Kirk & Clark. 235-81

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sales, notices of bank notices, notices to
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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Night, Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck, Lock No. 4
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May 11 In American History.

1862—The Confederate ram Merrimack
destroyed by her commander in order
to prevent her capture by the
Federals.

1872—Thomas Buchanan Read, poet,
author of "Sheridan's Ride," died;
born 1822.

1906—Cornerstone of the hall of the
International Union of American
Republics (Temple of Peace) laid
in Washington.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:02, rises 4:42; moon sets
4:26 a. m.; 11:44 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Jupiter, passing from
west to east of the planet, 1 1/2 degrees
south thereof; same hour, eastern time.
all Jupiter's satellites west of planet.
Sun's declination, 18 degrees north of
celestial equator.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

MAKING PROGRESS.

The borough council is to be com-
mended for its action in appropriat-
ing \$300 to provide for a children's
playground. This indicates that the
members of council are alive to the
public needs, and ready at all times
to avail themselves to the utmost of
the resources at their command. The
amount appropriated for the play-
grounds and their supervision could
not be devoted to a better purpose.
It is public money well spent.

Nowhere is there more need of pub-
lic playgrounds for children or re-
creative and rest places for adults,
than in the industrial towns of the
Pittsburg district. This is evidenced
in Charleroi every day by the crowds
of people who congregate at the street
corners afternoons and evenings in
the most public places. These are not
professional loafers, but workers who
desire a change from their every-
day environments and the compani-
onship of their fellows. The park benches
placed along McKean avenue by
the First National Bank are a haven
as rest places, and on circus day
they were doubly appreciated by
women and children, as well as men.

What every town needs is rest and
recreative places where people may
congregate in their leisure and enjoy
the companionship of their fellows
undisturbed. It is as much a public
function to provide for the leisure
of people as for employment and busi-
ness. The playground movement is
a step in the right direction and when
these are provided rest places for
adults will follow.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Pittsburg Plan boomers seem
to think the Legislature has no time
for anybody but them.

The names of some Mexican towns
sound like college yell.

King George of England will come

into undisputed possession of the
crown within a few days.

It's to be hoped that all the gradu-
ates don't talk about how to succeed
in their commencement orations.

If they call that peace down at
Mexico, wonder what would be war?

If the man who invented foolish
questions would only invent a few
new foolish answers. The old ones
are all worn out.

Just about the time the sun is get-
ting in its good work somebody comes
along and pulls down the awning.

The mill men are not usually among
those who are hoping for the good
old summer time to come.

The convict who was pardoned six
months after his sentence expires
probably feels much obliged.

A dark and dreary day in summer
is twice as dark and dreary as one in
winter, because it prevents the base-
ball game.

Amateur gardeners never take much
account of the frost. Their success
is obvious.

After a while West Virginia will
have enough wide in itself to elect
a President.

The woman who is willing to tell
how to dress on \$100 a year has noth-
ing on many other women who have
not only told how, but have demon-
strated that they know.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

As has been stated before, there
may be citizens if not in Charleroi,
in other boroughs, who fondly imag-
ine that if they were in council they
could effect a saving of several thou-
sand dollars a year, besides paving
more streets, putting lights at needed
corners—particularly their own—
extending sewers and opening streets
and alleys, besides policing the hill
district and other obscure corners of
the borough. All this they would do
besides cutting the tax rate from the
11 mills it has been during the past
two years, down to two or three mills,
like the rate they used to have back
in the township when the neighbors
worked out their road tax by sitting
in the shade and telling stories about
the Civil War.

Occasionally one of these would-be
economists gets elected to council, and
using Charleroi as an example, this
reformer, when he looks around to see
where he can make retrenchments, is
amazed to find that there are fixed
charges of over \$36,000 to be provid-
ed for before there can be any thought
of retrenchment. Then it is that Mr.
Reformer learns that the only way to
retrench is to refrain from doing
things he and his neighbors have been
clamoring for, and in order to pre-
vent an increase of the tax rate he,
like his predecessors on the council
becomes an obstructionist and in re-
turn receives the anathemas of his
neighbors just as he used to roast the
councilmen before him.

From the councilmanic finance com-
mittee, which submitted a proposed
budget for the fiscal year when the
tax rate was fixed by council, it is
learned that the ordinary fixed ex-
penditures will aggregate \$36,205.
There are some extraordinary expendi-
tures, however, to be provided for.
These aggregate \$3,205.47 and are
due chiefly to a loan negotiated by
running in the hole last year. This
makes the total expenditures of \$39,
410.47 likely to be incurred next year.
This amount must therefore be pro-
vided by taxation, and the rate is
fixed accordingly.

At 11 mills the present assessed
property valuation yields about
\$28,000, not enough to meet the re-
quirements by \$11,410. There are
however, uncollected taxes amounting
to \$5,000—\$2,000 in 1909, and \$3,000
in 1910. Borough license receipts
are likely to be \$1,751.50—dog, team,
hucksters, street fakirs, theatrical,
electric poles and others. Miscel-
laneous receipts will amount to \$2,197.
These are for liquor licenses, which
are estimated to be \$798, burgess fines
\$850, State tax on foreign insurance
companies \$270, which is turned over
to the fire department relief fund,
and thus become a balancing item
in the expenditures, building permits,
garbage furnace, and several other
minor items.

In the expenditures the biggest item
is in the street department. This
will require \$6,500 for opening up new
streets and alleys and taking care
of the improved and unimproved
streets. This is about what has to
be done each year. The next highest
item is for street lighting, which
with the fuel consumed in the borough
building will amount to \$3,050 and
the town is not yet nearly all lighted.
Water and fire plugs will cost \$2,135
and the police and lockup will entail
an expense of \$3,000, borough engineer-
ing will cost \$1,500, and a number of
other items of expenditure, such as
printing and advertising, night watch-
men, legal services, hose, board of

health, repairs, new equipment, etc.,
will complete the total. In ad-
dition the borough must pay off bonds
to the amount of \$5,800, interest on
bonds \$6,322.50, and State tax on
bonds which it guarantees free from
State tax to the amount of \$115, as
well as put away \$1,160 in a sinking
fund for one of the bond issues which
does not begin to fall due until some
time in the future.

It may be remarked in passing that
the police department and lockup
which cost \$3,000 a year, is nearly
self sustaining when the receipts that
come up under the head of police su-
pervision are considered. Among
these are the burgess fines, \$850;
hotel licenses, \$798—as the sale of
booze is supposed to require police
supervision it is only fair to
balance the receipts against the ex-
penditures. Other licenses which re-
quire the police to look after and col-
lect runs the total up to within a few
hundred dollars of the entire cost.
These are some of the things the new
councilman runs up against when he
starts out to change the order of
things and he soon learns to "go
along" and to take his bumps docilely.

An Effective Prayer.

"Years ago," says a well known ac-
tor, "I appeared in an amateur per-
formance of a play that had a distinct
religious flavor. The leading player
had studied for the ministry and had
a deep and sonorous voice. In one of
the scenes the lights were supposed to
be turned down and a raging storm
simulated. The accompanying lines
were:

"O Lord, deliver us from the pow-
ers of darkness."

"The leading man spoke the lines,
but darkness didn't follow. He spoke
them again, and still the stage was
dazzlingly light. Finally he roared:
"'O Lord, deliver us from the pow-
er of darkness and also give that fool
gas man sense enough to turn down
the lights.'"

"The gas lights went down, and the
audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle-
Telegraph.

The Bible as a Detective.

The Bible was used until quite re-
cent years for the detection of thieves.
Dr. Jessop, told in 1882 how there
were still persons living who had wit-
nessed the ord to which an East
Anglian parson subjected his servants
when his cash box was missing. He
ordered them all into his bedroom and
ranged them around the walls. From
the center of the ceiling hung the rope
used to lower coffins into the church-
yard graves, wound round a Bible,
from the leaves of which projected
the church door key. This was sent
spinning round, and the one at whom
the key pointed when it stopped was
proclaimed as the thief. Happily the
man thus marked out was able to
prove an alibi. But this did not con-
vince the servants that the test was a
bad one. They only concluded that the
thief was not there.—London Chroni-
cle.

An Unbeliever.

"This here paper says as how they've
just discovered the remains of a thirty-
five foot saurian in Nevada."
"What in thunder's a saurian?"
"Blamed if I know. I s'pose mebbe
it's somethin' like a sardine."
"Huh! You ignorant chump, they
ain't no thirty-five foot sardines."
"Well, there could be the remains of
one, couldn't they?"
"Haw-haw! Who'd ever buy a box
of them things?"
"Darn you, you're just like all the
rest of these here smart guys that are
upsettin' religion. I think they is re-
mains of thirty-five foot sardines in
Nevada. I got faith to suppose that
they is also remains of men big enough
to buy 'em by the box an' eat 'em
on crackers. You know what you are?
You are one of these here atheists!"
—New York Journal.

Pyramid of the Sun.

The most colossal structure of pre-
historic man in America, known as the
pyramid of the sun, is at Teotihuacan,
Mexico, not far from the capital.
Close to the great pyramid stands the
pyramid of the moon, which the build-
ers regarded as the wife of the sun,
and surrounding them are nearly 200
mounds of greater or lesser mag-
nitude, which tradition says were crown-
ed by temples and public buildings.
Two hundred and sixty-eight steps
lead to the summit of the pyramid of
the sun, which is 216 feet high. It is
761 feet square at the base, and the
summit is 59 by 105 feet.—National
Geographic Magazine.

A Real One.

"Is this a problem play?" asked the
one night stand critic of the manager.
"It is," replied that worthy.
"And what," asked the critic, "is the
special problem presented?"
"How to get money enough into the
box office for railroad fares to our
next date," said the manager, with
pointed brevity.—Baltimore American.

The Other Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to
preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's
wife,'" said an overworked discor-
aged matron, "but I wish he would
now give us an encouraging sermon
upon the wife's lot."

The Puzzle.

A Boston girl who was watching a
farmer milk a cow adjusted her
glasses and said: "It is all very plain
except that I don't understand how
you turn it off."

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Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes:

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bleeding and itching piles; at times I
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nings'

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San Cura is a healing and antisep-
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baby needs. It frees the pores from
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Best for anyone's skin, cures pimples
and blackheads, cleans the complexion
25c a large cake at W. F. Hennings'.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment
and Soap filled by the Thompson
Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Not His Mistake.

The other day an old woman bounced
into an office with a notification that
had been sent to her to the effect
that unpaid taxes on some property
belonging to her were due. She as-
serted she had paid them. A clerk
got out the books to prove that she
had not and suggested that she had
made a mistake. She still declared,
however, that she had paid.

"Don't you ever make mistakes?"
she inquired.

The clerk assured her that he did
not and jokingly added, "The only
mistake I ever made was when I got
married."

She looked at him for a moment
and then said: "No. Your wife made
that mistake."—Exchange.

Meteoric Showers.

How many know that the earth is
getting larger each year from the fall
of meteoric matter on its surface and
that such matter is of no small
weight? One hundred tons a day is
the estimate made by Young. This,
he says, would make a layer one inch
thick over the entire earth in 1,000,
000,000 years if we assume this me-
teoric matter to be three times as
heavy as water. But another effect
has to take place at the same time.
As the earth is getting larger the force
of gravity gets larger, and we are be-
ing attracted with more force toward
the sun. But the centrifugal force
keeping us away from the sun gets
much greater, too, and, in fact, more
so than the sun's gravity, the result
being that we are gradually increas-
ing our distance from the glowing orb.
—New York Tribune.

Unconscious Humor.

In Munro's "Homeric Grammar" the
author gives a curious turn to his ex-
planation of the Greek word "louma-
l," which he interprets as "I wash
myself, but this is comparatively rare!"
Again, Liddell and Scott in their
"Standard Lexicon" give the
meaning of "gnodalon" as "any wild,
dangerous animal, from a lion to a
worm!"

In Nagler's "Kunstler Lexikon," a
book of reference for a connoisseur of
prints, we find: "Pure. Simon. The
correct name of the English caricaturist
known as George Cruikshank." Evidently
some one had told the compiler
that of the three of that name
George was the real "simon pure."

SAFETY

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CONVENIENCE

WISDOM

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi,
Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street,
of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at
the close of business April 26th 1911.**

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, Specie and Notes	\$ 4,497 00	
Due from Approved Reserve		\$200,820 47
Agents	\$122,323 87	
Notes and Cents		229 78
Checks and cash items		3,280 58
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.		
not reserve	5,199 14	
Bills discounted	341,084 88	
Time loans with collateral	28,195 00	
Loans on call with collateral	177,565 54	
Loans on call upon one name	70,383 44	
Loans on call upon two or more names	153,044 85	
Loans secured by bonds and mor- tgage	108,559 02	
Investments securities owned ex- clusive of reserve funds, viz:		
Bonds, Stock, etc.	\$194,126 01	
Mortgages and judgments of record	\$51,281 53	\$50,410 51
Office Building and Lot		35,000 00
Other Real Estate		6,666 66
Miscellaneous assets		1,770 00
Total	\$1,477,255 39	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,404 20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 516,976 57
Time Certificates of Deposit	228,409 14
Saving Fund Deposits	588,087 03
Certified Checks	40 00
Cashier's Check-out standing	5,814 45
Due to the Comawwealth	10,000 00
Total	\$ 1,477,255 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-
ington, ss:
I, KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of May, 1911.
(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.
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of new friends every day. Fre-
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of the slimmest pocket book. The ser-
vice is unsurpassed and the food pal-
atable and digestible. 234tf

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Sold on the Streets From Pushcarts in Parts of France.

The street vending of pommes frites, or French fried potatoes, is peculiar to the northern part of France. Pommes frites take the place of peanuts and popcorn and are sold in much the same fashion. Not only is this trade carried on in some instances as a regularly established business, but workmen wishing to increase their earnings come out on the streets in the evening and sell these fried potatoes from pushcarts. Their profits often exceed their day's wages.

The pushcarts are of the ordinary type, but covered. A coke brazier is inserted through the flooring, over which is placed the large iron caldron holding the fat obtained from beef suet. Raw potatoes, after being pared, are pressed through a special cutting machine, coming out in long, narrow, four sided pieces. These are immediately put into the boiling fat and in several minutes are thoroughly cooked. They are then salted and sold in small paper cornucopias holding 1 or 2 cents' worth.

Pommes frites have the advantage that they supply a satisfying and nutritious meal for a few cents. This is especially appreciated by the mill employees during the noon hour, as they are thus enabled to have something hot with their otherwise cold lunches. Rather than go to the trouble of preparing the dish, to say nothing of filling the house with the odor of boiling fat, many families prefer to purchase the freshly cooked tubers from the nearest vendor. These fried potatoes are not sold merely at mealtimes, but during the day, and are eaten like popcorn.—Consular Reports.

BULL ANTS OF AFRICA.

Elephants, Lions and Even Man Himself Flee From Them in Terror.

In the vast equatorial forests of Africa the most dreaded of animals is the great bull ant. Unlike other ants, it carries nothing away; everything is eaten on the spot. Every kind of beast and reptile—elephants, lions, gorillas, snakes and man himself—flees before this terrible insect.

These ants march through the forests in a long thin column, two inches wide and miles in length. If they come to an open space where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun they burrow underground and form tunnels, through which they march on. It often takes as long as twelve hours for one of these armies to pass.

Any creature overtaken is at once attacked with irresistible fury and instantly devoured. The strongest and the weakest, the most fierce and the most timid of creatures are alike their prey.

Natives overtaken by them seek refuge in the nearest river or pond. Yet even when the ants themselves are drowned their strong piners refuse to relax their hold upon any flesh they may have attached themselves to, and though their bodies are torn forcibly away, their heads remain.

Certain barbarous tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, fasten him to a tree and leave him to the ants. When they have passed a skeleton alone is left to tell the tale.—Pearson's.

Spoiled Her Romance.

I was blessed with a beautiful brain, and a quiet, even state of things could not satisfy me for long. So the thought suddenly entered my head to have my husband madly in love with me. One evening as we were promenading the bank of the Vistula, under those venerable trees which shaded the less unsophisticated loves of the beautiful Marie d'Arquin, I brought round the conversation to sentiment. I maintained that no happiness was possible on this earth except in a reciprocal attachment, both lively and enduring. My husband, after listening to me indulgently for a little while, looked at his watch, called my attention to the lateness of the hour, observed that our costumes were becoming very tiresome and that it was time to go in!—From Countess Potocka's Memoirs.

Explained in Italian.

A woman approached a policeman on Fourth avenue the other day and said, pointing to a wizened, forlorn looking Italian, "This man has asked me the way to Fourteenth street, but I can't make him understand how to get there."

"Sore, I'll explain to him in Italian," said the policeman. "Look-a here, Michael-a, you wait-a right on-a this street-a two block-a till-a you come-a to a beeg-a, wide street-a, and that is eet."

"Grazie!" acknowledged the Italian gratefully. "Me find-a beem!"—New York Press.

The Sensitive Jester.

"De Wooze seemed to get mad because I didn't laugh at that weakened joke of his."

"Humor him when you can. You see, De Wooze is the sort of humorist that expects somebody to smash the bass drum every time he chortles a pun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for ten years.

"What are you doing here?" asked a visitor.

"Passing time."

"Ah! What for?"

"Passing money." And the visitor passed on.

Virtue is like a rich stone—best plain set.—Bacon.

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These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

The Mandarin's Robe.

The author of "Recollections of a Society Clairvoyant" tells of the case of a lady who was haunted by reason of a garment she wore. It was a mandarin's robe from China, stated to be part of the loot from the sack of Peking. The owner, who lived in a flat in a London suburb, first began to be alarmed by "a smell of decomposition in her bedroom" and heard "stealthy footsteps padding along the tiny passage in and out of the sitting room." She changed her house, but the obsession continued. The dreadful smell recurred, her cats died, in great agony from some unknown cause, and uncanny footsteps were heard at night. According to the clairvoyant's diagnosis, the robe had belonged to "a man who had worn it when he engaged in the mystic forms of ceremonial magic known to the Chinese. He had met with a violent death, and certain malignant forces were still imprisoned in his robe, which, from the bloodstains on it, he must have been wearing when he was killed." The curse was eventually dispelled by the robe being burned.

Ruskin and the Champion Bore.

One of the principal clubs in Pall Mall has the misfortune to be frequented by a gentleman who is by common consent the greatest bore and buttonholer in London. Some years ago this good man, on his return from his autumn holiday, was telling all his acquaintances at the club that he had been occupying a house at the lakes not far from Mr. Ruskin, who, he added, was in a very melancholy state.

"I am truly sorry for that," said one of his hearers. "What is the matter with him?"

"Well," replied the buttonholer. "I was walking one day in the lane which separated Ruskin's house from mine, and I saw him coming down the lane toward me. The moment he caught sight of me he darted into a wood which was close by and hid behind a tree till I had passed. Oh, very sad indeed!"—From "Collections and Recollections."

Clean Your Glasses.

The most scientifically fitted glasses in the world will do more harm than good unless they are properly kept and correctly worn. It is a strong statement to make, but most people wear dirty glasses, even those who are fastidiously careful in all other respects. Peering through any clouded and uncertain window is a strain upon the vision. How much more must the strain be when the window is so close to the eye that it is almost a part of it! Glasses must be worn at the exact angle for which they were prescribed and no other. For this reason many people and all children do better in spectacles than in eyeglasses. The glasses should be fitted to the eye by the optician, after which care should be taken not to handle and loosen the frame. If this is done the slightest degree they should be cleaned and tightened.—You.

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Dickens' Literary Gains.

The papers have often printed a great deal of pure nonsense on the subject of Dickens' literary gains. Dickens is stated to have died leaving "earnings that often accrue to a respectable solicitor." This is rubbish. Dickens left £33,000 in round figures, and this did not include a considerable sum of money that he had settled some years before his death. His readings (1858-60) had brought in about £30,000. It is forgotten that Dickens began life without one penny and that every farthing he spent or gave away or left was earned by himself, only excepting £2,000 which was bequeathed to him by a friend about two years before his own death. Dickens lived liberally (some people said extravagantly) for about thirty-four years, he brought up and started in life a large and very expensive family, and he gave away a great deal of money to needy relatives.—London Truth.

Antiquity of the Senate.

The senate is historically much older than the lower house, or house of representatives, as it is called in our country and time. In the remote time, while as yet there was no such thing as a science of government, the tribe was wont to look to its old men, on account of their wisdom and experience, for advice in all matters pertaining to the tribe, and those old men were the first senators. The word senator comes from "senis," meaning old. As civilization advanced and seated government became a fact the senate continued to be composed of the old men, and when by and by the second chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect.—New York American.

Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.

A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

Mutual Forbearance.

"You and your wife seem to get along nicely."

"Fairly well. We had an understanding from the start. I wasn't to expect a dollar to buy more than a dollar's worth of goods, and she wasn't to tell me about the fine men she might have married."—Washington Herald.

No Spooning.

"Tell me that I may hope," he pleaded.

"All right," she replied, "hope on, but don't ask me to feed your hope with a spoon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ancient Rome's Libraries.

The libraries of ancient Rome were immense and splendid. Lucullus, whose name is associated with table luxuries, expended much of his wealth on books. His library, says Plutarch, had "walks, galleries and cabinets open to all visitors." Julius Caesar proposed to open this library definitely to the public.

How were these vast libraries, in addition to the book shops, filled? With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, a publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates, and almost at a moment's notice. There was no initial expense of typesetting before a single copy could be produced, no ruinous extras in the shape of printers' corrections. The manuscript came from the author; the publisher handed it over to his slaves, and if a book of modest dimensions, the complete edition could be ready, if necessary, within twenty-four hours. Actually, then, books were produced and sold more easily and quickly in ancient Rome than they are in modern London.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

The "Iliad" Not a Myth.

The fall of Troy after a ten year siege by the Greek princes about 1181 B. C. has long been considered as a rather mythical foundation for Homer's immortal epic, the "Iliad." But in 1870 the excavations of Schliemann on the reputed site of Troy brought to light under the ashes of two superincumbent fortress cities the remains answering to the descriptions of Homer and a hidden vault containing goblets, bowls, vases, gems, jewels, armes de luxe and like articles in gold, silver and bronze. These treasures are now generally acknowledged to be the veritable remnants of the once vast riches of Priam, which, although depleted by ten years of costly warfare in the purchase of supplies and mercenaries and the final sack of the ruined city, were thus preserved to enrich the museums of Europe and greatly increase our realization of the wealth and art of that ancient Ilum, which we have hitherto been disposed to consider a poet's dream.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

A Competent School Official.

There was a quarrel among the school board men once in an Essex town, and an official from London was sent down to settle it. The official gathered the board about him. He said he would hear the chairman first. "What, Mr. Chairman," he began, "was the cause of this quarrel?" "Well, ye see, sir," said the chairman, "we had an argument over spelling, and I wrote to—"

"You're a liar!" broke in another board man. "You can't write!"

Starting a Scrap.

Mrs. Scraggington (in the midst of her readings)—Here is an account of a woman turning on the gas while her husband was asleep and asphyxiating him. Mr. Scraggington—Very considerate of her, I'm sure. Some wives wake their husbands up and then talk them to death.—Puck.

Not His Fault.

"You pay too little attention to your personal appearance. Remember that clothes make the man." "Yes, but for me the man says he won't make any more clothes!"—Dorfbarrber.

The Modern Child.

"When you come home from school bring a pound of sugar with you." "Sorry, mother, but our union forbids us to carry anything else but our school satchels."—Pele Mele.

Breaking It Gently.

Beginner—Now you've seen my style do you think you can tell me what sort of a golfer I shall make? Professional—Yes, sir, if you can stand the shock.—World of Golf.

The Real Truth.

The truth about mothers-in-law is that they have kept many a son-in-law from having to work for a living.—Galveston News.

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Two negro men came up to the outskirts of a crowd where a senator was making a campaign speech. After listening to the speech for about ten minutes one of them turned to his companion and asked:

"Who am dat man, Sambo?" "Ah don' know what his name am," Sambo replied, "but he certainly do recommen' hisself mos' highly."—Success Magazine.

Eddystone Lighthouse.

The Eddystone lighthouse, fourteen miles off Plymouth, England, and exposed to the full fury of the south-western seas, was built by Winstanley in four seasons. Begun in 1696 and finished in 1700, it was destroyed in the dreadful storm of 1703. The second structure was completed in 1709 and destroyed in 1755, after it had faced the wind and the waves for something over forty-six years. The third tower, finished in 1759 and condemned in 1878, was followed by the present wonderful structure, which since 1882 has been defying the elements while it dashed out over the terrible waters its saving light. Since the brave Winstanley built the first Eddystone lighthouse similar safeguards have sprung up like magic sentinels along all the coasts of all the oceans, and those who sail upon the great deeps of the earth are forewarned and forearmed against the dangers which threaten them.—New York American.

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Lutherans	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	1000
First Pres	1	1	500
Christians	1	1	500
Baptists	0	1	000
Methodists	0	1	000
Catholics	0	1	000

Games This Week

Thursday
Baptists vs Episcopals
Friday
Methodists vs Catholics

Not Very Inviting.

Dining car waiters on railroads in India are barefooted natives in long white gowns held in at the waist by a broad band, their heads wrapped up in puggrees (a light scarf). The dinner service, says an English paper, is rough and coarse and the price higher than in this country. Most of the food served comes in tins. Between courses dishes are piled on the floor. India is a land of contrasts, and this contrast between the dirty black feet and the dirty white dishes is one of the things to which the traveler gets accustomed, but never reconciled.

Carlyle and His Pipe.

Carlyle smoked often and complained much of dyspepsia. A friend once ventured to suggest that his smoking might perhaps injure and depress him. "Yes," Carlyle said, "and the doctors told me the same thing. I left off smoking and was very miserable, so I took to it again and was very miserable still, but I thought it better to smoke and be miserable than to go without."

The First Comedy.

The first recorded comedy was played at Athens B. C. 578, when Susarion and Dolon, the earliest traveling actors, performed a comedy of Susarion's composition on a movable stage mounted upon four wheels. The new form of play was so successful that the actors were rewarded by the grateful populace with a cask of wine and a basket of figs. Susarion belonged to Megaris, a state of ancient Greece, whose inhabitants were celebrated for their coarse humor and who, in their villages during the evenings, were wont to hold what they called a *komos*, really a revel, in which impromptu acting, coupled with buffoonery, played a considerable part. From this word we have our comedy.

A Game of Catch.

Somebody once twitted John Graham on the way David Dudley Field and he were drifting apart, he remaining in the harness as a criminal lawyer, while Field was selected by his state for the exalted duty of codifying her laws.

"It is simply a game of catch between Field and myself," he answered. "He tries to put up as many bars as possible, all uniformly strong. Then I go around and try them and see how many weak ones I can find."

"Which beats, Mr. Graham?" he was asked. "Oh, I think I do in the long run," he responded. "Field never succeeded in keeping me out as many times as I have succeeded in breaking in."

The Larger Shave.

Shaving is a much more comprehensive business with the Japanese than with us. Jukichi Inouye in his "Home Life in Tokyo" says that "Japanese barbers shave not only the lips, cheeks and chin and the borders of the hair, but they also pass their razors over the whole face, not sparing the forehead, the eyelids between the eyelashes and the eyebrows, the cheek bones, the nose and the ear lobes, and unless their victim objects they will insert a small narrow razor into his nostrils and ears and twirl it rapidly round with great dexterity."

Stopped the Pleasure Jaunts.

"Everybody travels nowadays who can spare a little time and money. Most people provide for a vacation season, and plans are laid months in advance around the queries when, where and how to spend the time," says a writer in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse. To show that this was not always so he relates that Emperor Franz in September, 1806, issued an edict in which "travel for pleasure, inasmuch as it was the cause of much money going out of the realm," was "strictly prohibited."

Self Restraint.

"Doctor, I've come to see you about my wife. I'm afraid there's something serious the matter with her."

"I'm sorry to hear that. What are her symptoms?"

"Why, the other day, when I was out of town, she had occasion to go to my office, and there she found several letters marked 'Private' that she didn't open."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The Sand Fly

The sand fly is perfectly harmless. It does not bite. It has no sting. It cannot even eat. All it can do is to sit about for a few hours, enjoy the light of day or the glare of an electric lamp. The sand fly is known to scientists familiarly as the May fly. In scientific terms it is called *ephemerida*. This name is taken from the Greek word *ephemeris*, which means lasting only for a day. To the scientist the sand fly is one of the most interesting and beautiful of insects. The fly lives but a day at most, but before it sees the light it has lived from one to three years under the water in the form of what the scientists call a nymph. The nymph can both walk and swim. As it grows it molts, and after about the ninth molt tiny wings appear on its thorax. These grow larger until the insect comes forth from the water a sand fly. It then has but one duty—to lay its eggs. This done, the sand fly zigzags through the air until its brief life is ended.

Not In That Class.

A Cleveland young woman has a ten-year-old brother who is wise beyond his years and is likely to crop out in new places at the most unexpected times. The other night the anxious suitor called on his innamorata, arriving at her domicile a little before he was expected. She was not ready to make her appearance, and the duty of entertaining the caller devolved upon the little brother.

"Well, Bobby," began the young man in an effort to make conversation and at the same time to put his involuntary host at his ease, "does your sister think that I am calling at this house oftener than I am welcome?"

The child looked keenly at the caller. "Nothing doing," he said. "Do you think I'm one of these fresh kids you read about in the funny papers? There ain't going to be no embarrassing answer this time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Missionary a Puzzle.

To the untutored Chinaman the presence of the missionary is a puzzle. They simply cannot imagine human beings exiling themselves from their native land for the love of men on the other side of the globe. So they frame sundry theories to explain the thing to themselves. One theory is that the missionaries are secret political agents bent on gaining an influence over the Chinese and then swaying them to the advantage of their respective governments. Only of late have the natives come to realize that the strangers are not sent by their governments, but by religious groups. According to another theory, China is so excellent and renowned that the red haired barbarians come to live there for the mere pleasure of it. As for their self denying works of benevolence, these are supposed to be prompted by the desire to acquire merit.—Century.

Force Yourself to Be Well.

"Plant your feet firmly and squarely on the ground, throw back your shoulders, fold your arms and affirm in most emphatic terms that you are strong, healthy and well. Do this for a few minutes every evening, and, even if this is not how you actually feel, maintain by your physical and mental attitude that it is your condition, and you will soon find that it becomes so and that you are not really telling lies." This was the advice given by Dr. J. Stenson Hooker in a lecture on "Posturing and Posing For Health" at the simple life conference and exhibition in London. "It is wonderful to what extent our state of health can be altered in this way," Dr. Hooker added. "It stirs up the currents of feeling which act on the nerves. These act on the blood vessels, and thus the whole system is improved, and we become different beings."

He Was Well Off.

H. Clay Calhoun, testifying in an assault case, spoke of one Washington White as "well off."

"Now, witness," said the cross examining lawyer, "when you declare White to be well off, what do you mean? Is he worth \$10,000?"

"No, sah. Oh, no sah," said Calhoun. "Is he worth \$5,000?"

"No, sah. Mah, gracious, no?"

"Is he worth \$1,000?"

"No, sah; he ain't wurr 17 cents."

"Then how is he well off?"

"Bekase, sah, his wife am an A. No. 1 washday and keeps de bull family in bangup style."—Exchange.

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Loggerheads.

The giant turtles which are found along the Atlantic coast and frequently in southern waters in great numbers are known as loggerheads. They commonly attain a weight of 1,000 pounds, are rapid swimmers and are often seen far from land, floating asleep upon the waves. Characteristic by nature, these huge tortoises feed on crabs and fish, especially on a species of conch, which they break open with their massive jaws. The flesh of this terrapin is leathery and oily, with a strong smell of musk. Young specimens are more palatable and are often on sale in the markets. A duck as large as our goose, which is native of the shores of Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland Isles, is also called loggerhead, from its seeming stupidity and headiness.

In the West Indies this name is also given to two or three sorts of fly catchers.

Where a King's Clothes Were Kept.

St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe is a conspicuous waymark in Queen Victoria street and derives a grotesque distinguishing title from former proximity to the king's great wardrobe. This was originally the town mansion of Sir John Beauchamp and purchased from his executors by Edward III for the keepers of the king's apparel. "There were kept," says Fuller, "the ancient clothes of our English kings, which they wore on great festivals." Shakespeare in his will left to his favorite daughter, Susannah, the Warwickshire doctor's wife, a house near the Wardrobe, "wherein one John Robinson dwelleth." The present Church of St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe was rebuilt by Wren after the great fire and became the city center of the evangelical revival under William Romaine.—Westminster Gazette.

A Challenge Trollope Declined.

The late George Smith, the English publisher, tells in his reminiscences how Anthony Trollope when offered £2,000 for a serial stood out for another £1,000 and finally suggested a toss for the amount in dispute. "I asked him if he wished to ruin me and said that if my banker heard of my tossing authors for their copyright he would certainly close my account. We ultimately came to an agreement on my terms, which were sufficiently liberal. But I felt uncomfortable, I felt mean; I had refused a challenge. To relieve my mind I said: 'Now, that is settled. If you will come over the way to my club, where we can have a little room to ourselves for five minutes, I will toss you for £1,000 with pleasure.' Mr Trollope did not accept the offer."

Stumble Over Them.

Not by appointment do we meet death and joy. They heed not our expectancy, but round some corner of the street of life they—on a sudden greet us with a smile.—Gerald Massey.

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